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OKLAHOMA WEATHER:— Tonight and Thursday, cloudy; probably rain or snow.

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MAILED FIST OUT TO DEFEND LAWS WHEN ANTIS MEET

Marion and Herrin Again in Grip of Martial Law at National Meet.

DISTURBANCE FEARED

Klansmen Demand Removal of Sheriff to Insure Law Protection.

(By the Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—Removal of Sheriff Galigan from office has been asked of Governor Small according to John L. Whiteside, leading member of the Ku Klux Klan in Williamson county.

The sheriff yesterday requested troops saying he feared rioting as a result of the bootlegger war and today three companies of national guards were on duty in the county. Wholesale raids have been conducted in the county recently without the sheriff's knowledge.

"We asked Governor Small for the removal of Sheriff Galligan or send us some one who would help us enforce the law," Mr. Whiteside said. "Until now he has not indicated what he would do."

Mr. Whiteside added that the klan has tried every means to unseat the sheriff.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 9.—In the wake of the reality of the military occupation, Marion and Herrin waited this morning for something to happen.

Adjutant General Black arrived here at 3 a. m. and until 4:30 reviewed the situation impressing on city and county officers that the troops were here to maintain peace and prevent any gathering that might lead to trouble.

This was the day set for the mass meeting of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an organization opposed to the Ku Klux Klan whose activities in supporting the drive against bootleggers are said to have resulted in the call for troops.

Adjutant General Black said he recognized the possibility of disturbances. He took cognizance of the intense feeling among certain members of the opposing organizations and said he had been informed of the desire of some citizens to proceed with the cleanup of law violators, chiefly bootleggers, even to the extent of armed participation. He indicated that law enforcement would rest in the hands of the constituted civil authorities and that the troops would help to keep it there.

Infantry companies from Mt. Vernon and Cairo are to be kept at Marion and a Salem company at Herrin unless there is a change in the situatoin.

OIL PRICES REGISTER ADVANCE IN OKLAHOMA

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Jan. 9.—The Prairie Oil Co. today announced an advance in Mid-Continent crude oil prices of 25 to 50 cents a barrel, depending on the grade, the increases are 10 cents a barrel greater per barrel than those posted recently by the Texas Company.

BARTLESVILLE, Jan. 9.—The Empire petroleum Co. posted an announcement of 25 cents advance in the prices of oil effective today to meet the raise in the price made by the Prairie Company. The new posted prices are as follows:

Below 33 gravity, $1.00 per barrel; 33 to 35.9, $1.25; 36 to 38.9, $1.40; 39 and above $1.50.

ENID, Jan. 9.—The Champlin Oil and Refining Co. this mornng announced that the advance in the price of Mid-Continent crude oil by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. would be met immediately.

Oklahoma Facing Another Blast of Freezing Weather

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—After a brief respite from artic temperatures of last week Oklahoma will again entertain icy blasts from the north according to announcement today by the United States weather bureau here, which predicted temperature from 18 to 24 degrees above zero in the state generally by tomorrow.

Cloudy weather with probably rain or snow will accompany the cold wave, the forecast said. The vanguard of the cold invasion will reach the northwestern part of the state tonight.

Organization of a new medical school at the University of Chicago has been begun.

Book Wins Her Prize

Mlle. Christiane Fournier.

Mlle. Christiane Fournier, student at the Sarbonne, in Paris, is being acclained in France. Her book "Adam, Eve and the Serpent," a study of life, was awarded the Professional Liberals' first winter prize in unpublished form. It hasn't appeared between covers as yet.

LEGION ADOPTS PROGRESS MOVE

Several Important Matters Acted on at Regular Meeting of Body.

The Norman Howard post, American Legion stepped off on the right foot last night when a representative membership carved out a program of immediate action for relief along lines most needed with the post.

Meeting for the first time in the new year, the legion waded through a stack of financial obligations and voted to meet 25 percent of the outstanding indebtedness and resolved that sufficient funds would be brought into treasury to in the near future to wipe out an obstacle to progress of the post.

Much interest was paid to several cases of dire need from disabled veterans in the county, where World war veterans, maimed or wounded as a result of their service for their country were without funds and assistance through compensation. Zeke West, post service officer, urged that all such cases be directed to his attention and government compensation would be sought through legion channels and immediate relief be taken by the post.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the endorsement of a "Hoose-Gow" campaign for membership, which will include every ex-service man in the country. Lion cages from Honest Bill Newton's circus will start the parade down the streets of Ada with all A. W. O. L. veterans from the legion membership inside the cages. The parade and campaign will last all day Tuesday and during that time no veteran may expect to escape attention.

Legionnaires also secured a start on the furnishing of the headquarters on the third floor of the Convention Hall. Several decorations, pictures and articles of furniture has been received from members of the post and outsiders.

COTTON GINNING REPORT SHOWS INCREASE MARK

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 totaled 9,807,139 running bales, including 234,723 round bales counted as half bales, 18,639 bales of American-Egyptian and 776 bales of Sea Island, compared with 9,597,330 running bales, including 166,072 round bales, 28,498 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,609 bales of Island ginned to January 1 last year, the census bureau announced today.

Coal Operator Dies.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9.—Michael O'Boyle, 70 years old, wealthy coal operator of Scranton, Penn., died early today at his apartment at Miami Beach. His body will be sent to WilkesBarre, Penn., late today.

Nina to Continue Divorce Fight

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson will proceed in her efforts to get a divorce which were balked last week in Providence, Rhode Island, when the court which had granted it almost immediately revoked its action until the question of her residence in the state was established.

Mrs. Sanderson announced her intention of proceeding yesterday and at the same time insisted that the divorce action had no connection with her employing Ellsworth Bassett as her business manager. She pointed out that she began suit for divorce three years ago and hired Bassett two years afterwards and then at the instance of Mrs. Bassett.

WITNESSES DENY NEGRO PEDDLER OF INTOXICANTS

Further proof of the difficulty of identification of alleged peddlers of whiskey in darktown was established Tuesday afternoon when two winesses, white, stated before the county court that John Black negro, was not the man they bought a quantity of whiskey from.

Black had been arrested on a charge of peddling whiskey and his conviction rested on the testimony of two witnesses, alleged to have purchased whiskey from the negro. Their failure to identify Black and their statements that Black was not the booze peddler led to his release at the hands of the jury.

The county court continued its grind today, the case of Hamilton (Doc) Walters, charged with selling a pint of whiskey to anotner Indian, went to the jury shortly before noon today.

Oscar Harjo and Ben Alexander were arrested and placed in jail under attachment when they failed to appear as witnesses for the case yesterday afternoon.

Two Dormitories of of Culver- Stockton College Destroyed

(By the Associated Press)

QUINCEY, Ill., Jan. 9.—Two dormitories of Culver-Stockton college at Canton, Missouri, 18 miles north of here, were destroyed by fire early today. Quincey responded to an appeal for help by sending several engines. These prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings. The 80 students housed in the dormitories made their escape, some wtih difficulty, but no one was injured.

The two buildings destroyed were erected in 1910 at a cost of $100,000 but with their equipment represented and investment of nearly as much more. They are about half covered by insurance, it was said.

ASHLEY-MOBLEY BANDIT GANG IS ROUTED IN CAMP

Florida Everglades Freed at Last of Notorious Gang of Bandits.

BATTLE STILL RAGING

Deputy Sheriff and Five Bandits Slain in Battle for Capture.

(By the Associated Press)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 9.—The notorious Ashley-Mobley gang of bank robbers and desperadoes which has made the Florida everglades a rendevous, was wiped out this morning by a Palm Beach county sheriff's posse. Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and five members o fthe gang were killed.

The fight occurred near the gang's camp at Fruits in the everglades.

Deputy Sheriff Baker was said to have been working for months to locate the gang and on several occasions had seen one or two members but waited until he had them all in camp.

Shortly after midnight Baker notified the sheriff's office here that all the men were in camp and a posse started out in automobiles well armed and taking with them a machine gun to arrest the outlaws.

John Ashley and Hanfort Mobley were escaped convicts with long records of robberies, alleged murders and general lawlessness against them. Members of the gang were also wanted by the federal government for high sea piracy.

A telephone message to the sheriff's office at 11 o'clock today said a battle between the officers and remaining members of the gang was still raging and that another deputy had been slightly wonded. Sheriff Bob Barton with a posse of 100 men had been rushed to the scene of the fight shortly before noon.

TIGERS PREPARE FOR DURANT TILT

East Central Cagers Work Out for Last Stand Against Invaders.

East Central's quintet of basketball stars are ready for the invasion of the six-footers from Durant, the final statement of Coach Joe Milam affirmed after his squad had passed through a hard evening on the court last night.

Milam announced that the quintet would indulge in only a light workout tonight, basket shooting and a bit of floor work but no strenuous activities that might bring injury to any of the players.

The final word passed out by Coach Milam sounded complete confidence in the East Central five, despite the reported certainty of the Southeastern cagers of the turn of the game in their favor tomorrow night at the college gym. Milam announced that with Potts, White and Waner taking the offensive in Thursday night's game and Johnson and Kelly forming the defense, his team could expect nothing but victory even over the Durant invaders.

The team stepped into mid-season form in their final workout last night, according to Milam, and showed no flaw in the machine that will grind its way through the battle of tomorrow night.

The game Thursday night is the opener of the conference season for East Central and Southeastern and is logically one of the most important games of the season, Durant being heralded as one of the strongest teams of the conference and East Central assuming the same position.

The Durant team will arrive Thursday noon for only one game on the local court.

LUTHER HARRISON TO BE ASKED TO RUN FOR SENATE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—Tom Anglin, president pro tem of the state senate, announced today that Luther Harrison of Holdenville, former state senator, would be asked to become a candidate for the United States senate.

Harrison spoke last night at the Jackson Day banquet here, and Anglin indicated that an effort would be made to launch a boom for him at the gathering.

Anglin asserted that Hughes county has been organized and is ready to support Harrison if he consents to become a candidate.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

She's Latest For Paris

Mlle. Nikita in a costume of her own creation.

In a short year Mlle. Nikita, once the most beautiful student of the Russian National School of Ballet in Petrograd, has become the dancing rage of Paris. She reached the French capital last year after many hardships, one of them being the necessity of eluding a network of police with a forged passport as her only protection.

The costumes she wears in her professional appearances she designs herself. The French papers speak of them as "visions of loveliness."

Butler Puts Crooks to Flight

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld was reported in full swing today as a result of Brigadier General Butler's order to the police to clean up the city within 48 hours, after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of the department of public safety.

Raids conducted by police yesterday afternoon and last night revealed that many disorderly houses had already closed their doors and the proprietors left the city. Cider saloons which had promiantly displayed "never close" signs were shrouded in darkness today and no drinks to be had in any of the establishments that generally had been blamed for flooding the city with poisonous liquor.

ARDMORE MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGES

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 9.—Don Lacy of Ardmorel former president of the First National bank of that city, pleaded guilty in the United States court today to an indictment charging 50 violations of the national banking law.

Lacy entered his plea just before noon, shortly after the beginning of the trial in which he was made defendant jointly with J. Sylveste Mullen of Ardmore, former wealthy land owner and oil operator.

After entering his plea Lacy left the court room in company with more than 100 witnesses under subpoena to testify in the case. His departure was taken as an indication that the government would use him as a witness against Mullen.

The indictment against Lacy charged him with diverting $187,500 of the funds of the bank to enterprises promoted by Mullen. At the conclusion of Lacy's plea Mullen's trail began.

Woman Held for Murder.

SUMPTER, S. C., Jan .9.—Mrs. Lou China, middle-aged society woman, was held responsible for the death of her husband Dr. Archie China, prominent physician-banker, whose body was found in his bathroom Monday with two bullet wounds in the head, by the coroner's jury which held the inquest today.

Water Line Break Required

(By the Associated Press)

The Ada water supply has been sent in on full force again after the break between Ada and Byrd's Mill was repaired by crews from the city water department this morning. The break, while not a serious one, caused water supply from Byrd's Mill to be severed temporarily yesterday.

BROWN HERE FOR FISTIC ENCOUNTER

Cooper and Brown Prepared to Exchange Blows in Program Here.

With the arrival of George Brown of Oklahoma City and Lew Cutler, manager of the Coliseum Athletic club of Oklahoma City and referee for the bout between Archie Cooper, Ada middleweight, and Brown, all plans were in waiting for the first gong to open the fight show at the Convention Hall tonight.

Cutler, who has watched Brown in workouts during the past week at Oklahoma City, praised the opponent of Cooper in tonight's bout as one of the cleverest and hard hitting fighters to visit his headquarters for several days. Cutler admitted that Brown would tip the scales for ten pounds more than Cooper and that he carried some mean punches with his weight.

Brown was reported in good shape and willing to deliver in the ring tonight against Cooper. Brown has an endurance record of over 120 bouts and claims a majority of them as his own.

Cooper, who has been in intensive training for the past few weeks, is in tip-top shape, according to A. R. Dixon, his manager, and has improved considerably since his last fight at Ponca City when he suffered the first knockout of this career.

Several good preliminaries have been listed to keep the fans interested before Cooper and Brown enter the ring for the finale of the fistic performance. Twenty-four rounds of boxing have been promised by fight promoters.

The fight is being presented under the auspices of the Ada Athletic club.

Police Posses in Search of Soldiers Who Beat Up Driver

(By the Associated Press)

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., Jan. 9. Posses of police officers and civilians from Junction City and Topeka searched today for four Fort Riley soldiers who last night slugged I. T. Clinkenbeard, local taxi driver who was taking them from Junction City to Fort Riley.

Two of the men are thought to be wounded The soldiers threw Clinkenbeard from the machine and drove eastward through the post. Clinkenbeard was taken to the post hospital. His injuries are not dangerous.

Held for Hot Checking

R. C. Cozal of Lawrence was placed in the county jail here today on a charge of passing hot checks in Lawrence. His preliminary hearing date has not been set

MEDICAL BOARD TO TAKE ACTION ON FAKE DEVICE

Trial of Claremore Doctor is Postponed by Board Member's Absence.

MAY REVOKE LICENSE

Medical Board and County Attorney Confer on Steps of Action.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—A conference is to be held here late today between members of the state board of medical examiners and J. K. Wright, county attorney, at which an effort will be made by the medical board to obtain an official investigation into alleged operations in Oklahoma county of "cure all" machines, it was announced at the board's meeting here today.

It was indicated that similar action would be taken by the board in each county in the state where the machines are reported in use.

A hearing on charges against Dr. L. H. Gordon of Claremore, who is facing federal indictment alleging violation of the national narcotic laws, was to be held late today, having been postponed on account of the absence of a board member who was called home by illness in his family. If charges against Dr. Gordon are sustained his license will be revoked, according to announcemnet of the board.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—Dr. L. H. Gordon of Claremore, one of 40 or more physicians who are being investigated by the state board of medical examiners for alleged abuse of their privileges in Oklahoma, will go to trial here today before the board.

Dr. Gordon now is under federal indictment for violating the Harrison narcotic act and the board is to determine whether his license to practice in the state shall be revoked. The government charges him with selling narcotics illegally.

Decision to bring the Claremore doctor to trial was reached at a board meeting yesterday during which it was announced that steps already have been taken to curb the practice of "diploma mill" graduates and other medical fakers who are said to have victimized hundreds of persons throughout the state. Exhaustive inquiries are being made with a view to prosecutions, it was said.

Six doctors are reported practicing in Oklahoma under fraudulent diplomas while a score of others employ machines in their illegal practice which they represent as not only being capable of diagnosing any malady by a single drop of blood from a patient, but also claim to cure all diseases known to the medical science.

Other physicians have abused privileges granted them under the federal narcotic laws, it was said.

The attorney general's department, as well as all persons who have been victimized by practitioners have been asked to aid the board in its investigation.

MUSCLE SHOALS NOW SOUGHT BY INTERESTS

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A new offer to the government for the hydro-electric power at Muscle Shoals providing for the manufacture of fertilizer has been tendered by nine associated power companies of the south.

The language of the offer describes the proposal as one "to permit the use of a substantial part of the power for the production of fertilizer; to place Muscle Shoals under the protection and regulation of the federal water power act; to enable the government to collect during the 50-year period approximately $100,000,000 in rentals and still retain ownership of all its property.

The companies associated in making the offer to the federal power commission are Columbus Electric Co., The Carolina Power and Light Co., the Yadkin River Power co., the Ashville Power and Light Co., the North Carolina Electric and Power Co., The Tennessess Electric Power Co., the Memphis Power and Light Co., the Alabama Power Co., and the Central Georgia Power Co.

Philippine Officials Killed

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, Jan. 9. —Thirteen members of the Philippine contabulary including two officers, have been killed by religious fanatics on Bucus island off the northeast coast of Mindanao, according to official advices from Suriago island, Mindanao.

Skin of the human palm is 76 times as thick as that of the eyelid.

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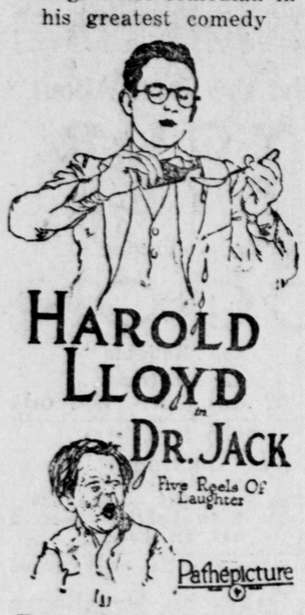

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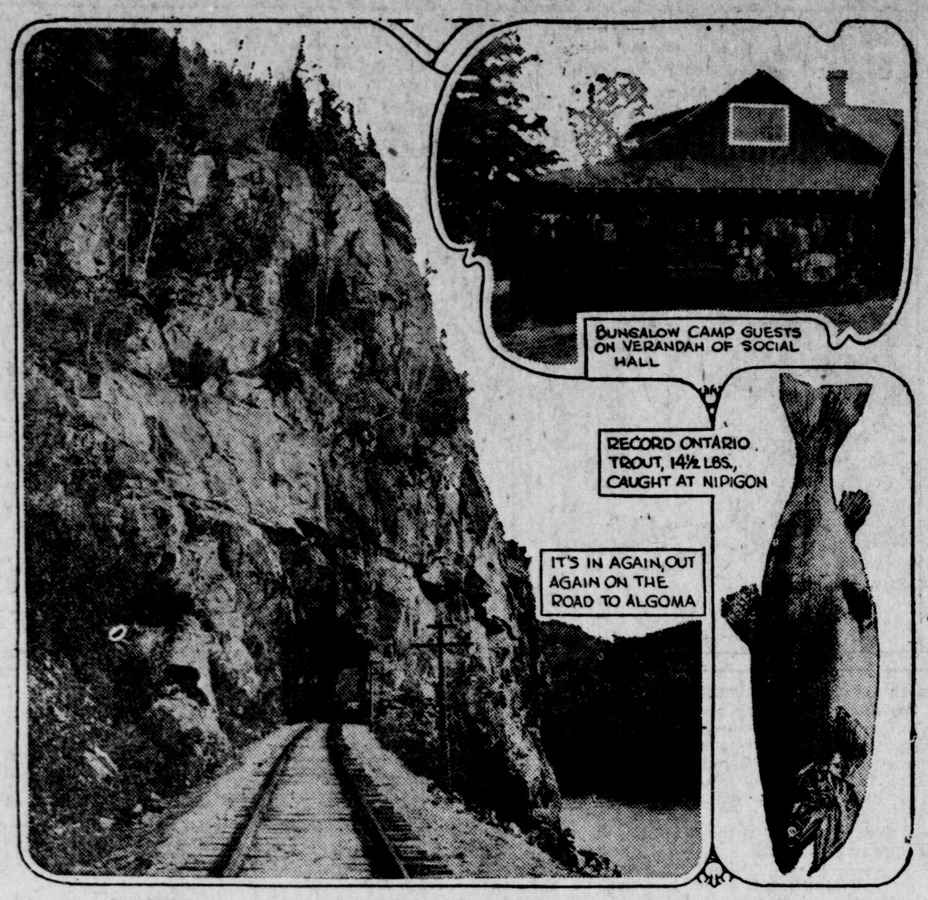

A region of wild grandeur and excellent fishing opportunities is the country along the north arm of Georgian Bay, itself an arm of Lake Huron, in Ontario. While a certain number of adventurous ones have known of the charms of this district and have been enjoying their summers there for years, the lack of hotels and permanent camps limited the number of visitors. Now that a commodious bungalow camp is being built at Algoma, there is promise that it will become a well known and popular resort.

The bungalow camps which have sprung up in Ontario and the Canadian Rockies within the past few years, supply a long felt want. Good accommodations at reasonable rates allow many summer travelers to penetrate into hitherto almost inaccessible country. Country that has been known only to the sportsman who could afford guides and a rather elaborate camping outfit.

Now the general public may detrain at stations within easy walking distance of these bungalow camps which avoids the old-time necessity of camping out. These resorts also make a strong appeal to those who seek rest and recuperation in the health-giving northland.

Three of these camps were built in Ontario, two in the famous fishing areas of French River and Nipigon. The third is located on one of the many islands that dot the Lake-of-the-Woods and draws a large clientele from the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as Winnipeg and other Canadian cities. Trans-Canada travelers find a few days' stopover here a delightful interlude.

The 1924 addition to these Ontario camps is at Algoma, 350 miles from Toronto. The journey carries one northward along Georgian Bay through a highly picturesque country with constant glimpses of the blue island-dotted waters of the Bay and through a succession of summer resorts. The last 25 miles of the trip is along the shore of the Bay, the road being carved from the great rampart of massed rocks against which the waves dash themselves into rainbow spray.

Excellent trails through flower-carpeted virgin forests radiate in all directions; wild berries are found in profusion; fishing is enjoyed in streams, lakes and bays. The geologist will find a rich field for his pursuits along the rock-bound shore; the botanist will find many new blossoms that thrive only in this exhilarating atmosphere. The casual tourist out for a good time, will find something to fill each hour, while the evenings in the social hall of the camp are pleasant occasions with dancing, cards and mah jong parties.

KLAN LENDS AID TO NEGRO CHURCH

Hooded Knights Visit Negro Church at Okmulgee; Fee for Pastor

OKMULGEE—That the Ku Klux Klan stands behind the efforts of good negroes to erase law violations among members of their race was the text of a talk made by Klan leader in a visit of the organization to the East Side Negro Baptist church last night.

Between 300 and 400 negroes were in the church audience when about 200 robed and hooded Klansmen entered and gave the pastor, Rev. J. A. Anderson, $50 to be used on the new Baptist church building.

"The Ku Klux Klan is the best friend that the law abiding negro possesses," the minister said the speaker told the congregation.

"The Klan especially stands out against white men corrupting the negroes and employing negro boys to sell whisky and solicit for women."

The speaker further told the congregation, according to the pastor, that the organization stood for justice for all men of all races and creeds in the courts. The work of the evangelist, J. W. Perkins of Muskogee, and the other negro ministers in the city was praised by the speaker.

"Although all people that are opposed to the Klan are not crooks, you can always remember that all crooks are opposed to the Klan," the speaker further said.

The Klansmen are said to have left their hall about 9:30 o'clock and marched east on Sixth street and thence north to the church. After leaving the church each membre of the order lighted small red tapers, which burned until they reached the hall.

The procession was proceeded by a flag and fiery cross, which were carried into the church.

The pastor said today he had been told a few days ago that the Klansmen would make the visit and announced it night before last at the church services.

He acknowledged that there might not have been many windows remaining in the building had the visit been unannounced.

The negroes and Klansmen joined in singing "America" after the entrance of the white men. The negroes sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," as their visitors departed.

Formosan Mission to Study Filipino Educational Methods

MANILA.—An educational mission appointed by the government of Formosa to study educational methods and school systems in the Far East expects to spend several weeks in the Philippine Islands. The mission, headed by M. Ono, inspector of education for the Formosa government, is composed of Japanese professors and instructors.

The mission has made visits to several places in China.

Spring Has no Charm for Him

ARDMORE—He was very black, and he appeared to be very, very unhappy. He was recognized by the license clerk in the court office as one who had applied for a permit to wed but a short time before, and the cause of his present sad demeanor was not appreciable until he spoke, then all was made clear.

"Is dis yere de place where yo' all gits 'voces," he inquired.

When informed that he had found the proper place to file divorce proceedings he shocked Mrs. Fay Wallace, deputy in charge by stating:

"I wants one dem vocuments, how much is dey?" he concluded at the same time drawing a meager handful of change from his pocket.

After much explanation the fact was impressed that he must first secure the service of an attorney before he could become legally separated from what on the surface was cause of all his woe, and he departed after obtaining directions to the nearest office of a disciple of Blackstone.

Local Theater Manager Composes Poem to Lloyd.

Very few people have suspected it—but Manager Cobb of the American theatre in this city is blossoming out as a poet of the first water and has dedicated his first bit of verse to Harold Lloyd. Manager Cobb became inspired when he viewed a private screening of the new Harold Lloyd comedy "Dr. Jack" released by Pathe, which will be shown at his theatre Monday. Here is the poem:

SOME DOCTOR!!!

If you're sick of this life
With its toil and its strife,
Remember that joy will come back;
Just watch for the day
When the papers will say:
He's arrived here at last—DR. JACK.

There are doctors in town,
Yes, and some of renown,
And others that you class as quack;
But the one full of pep,
And the man with a rep
Is the one you should see—DR. JACK.

If you walk with a crutch
And it hurts very much,
To hike to the corner and back,
You'll laugh and you'll roar
And won't limp any more,
As soon as you see—DR. JACK.

If your boy, as a rule,
Wants to stay home from school,
And you think he deserves a good whack,
Justtake it from me,
You will learn when you see
ow he's cured by our friend—DR. JACK.

You'll laugh till you cry,
And you'll wonder why
That some folks a smile never crack
If you know such a man,
It would be a good plan
To tell him to see—DR. JACK.

Average number of birds to the acre in the country east of the great plains and north of Maryland is two.

LONDON'S EASY WAY TO REDUCE COST THEATER TICKET

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON—The gallery gods of London's theatres know how to get what they want, and also how to get rid of what they dislike. The one they howl for, the other they "boo," and they seldom stop either until they are satisfied.

The gallery audience that witnessed recently the first performance of Sir Gerald Du Maurier in "Not in Our Stars," took it into their heads that two shillings a seat was too much money to pay for the gallery. So when Sir Gerald came out to make a curtain speech they started "booing," and then a deep voice shouted, "What about a shilling gallery? It ain't worth two bob."

"If you want a shilling gallery," Sir Gerald shouted back, "you shall have one from now onward."

The next night tickets for the gallery were only a shilling.

Agree to Report Bonus.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Agreement to report a soldiers bonus bill was voted 16 to 3 today by the house ways and means committee.

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How to build up your Weight

TO be under weight often proves low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them.

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State Grief

Owen Opens Bars to Aspiring Hordes For Senatorship

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 7.—With the announcement of Senator Robert L. Owen that he would not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States senate this year the bars were let down to every ambitious person who believed he had enough following to make him a candidate for Owen's place in the senate.

At the present there are 12 names mentioned for the nomination and others are expected to file before the democratic convention in May. The first test of the personal strength will come when the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league meets in El Reno, March 17. The league will, without doubt, endorse some candidate for the nomination, political observers say.

The league will attempt to gain control of the democratic convention as they did two years ago when J. C. Walton was the nominee for the governorship, capitol followers of politics predict. They point out that the man who receives the league support will go into the democratic convention a strong contender for the nomination.

Of the candidates it is believed Paul Nesbitt, former commissioner of highways, has the strongest claim on the league, but others are said to have considerable following in the league ranks. Should J. C. Walton, deposed governor, decide to enter the race his name will arouse a storm in the El Reno meeting, it is believed, as the league has several grudges against the former governor, political students say.

Rumor around the capitol has it that Senator Harry Cordell, Manitou, will seek the democratic nomination for the governship two years hence. Cordell could have had the nomination for the lieutenant governorship in 1922 had he accepted the Reconstruction League tenets it is said. The Manitou solon, a farmer, spurned the league offer and his name was left off. Cordell is pushing legislation for a run-off off primary.

A piece of repartee between Charles W. Miller, Hughes county, and W. W. Ferrell, Tulsa county, during a recent debate in the Oklahoma house of representatives, evoked laughter from the press table but failed to be noticed by the house members and the gallery. Miller was in the speaker's chair and was using every method he could to speed up legislation. He disregarded minor objections and points of order. In the argument on the gasoline tax bill a member sought to change the wording of an amendment which had been adopted. The wording would not affect the amendment. When Miller asked if there was any objection to the change Ferrell objected, but Miller ruled there was no objections, stating: "The chair hears no objections"

"I object," Ferrell shouted.

Turning toward the Tulsa representative, the speaker said again, "The chair hears no objection."

"Then the chair must be deaf," Ferrell countered before taking his seat.

Cyrus Avery became state commissioner of highways just in time to receive the complaints of motorists, who, failing to pay their 1924 tax, and whose cars were seized by the enforcement officers. Paul Nesbill retired on March 1, as the time limit for payment expired. Now Avery is listening to excuses of car owners who failed to procure the plates.

Pencils with metal tips at the eraser end so they may test spark plugs, are on the market.

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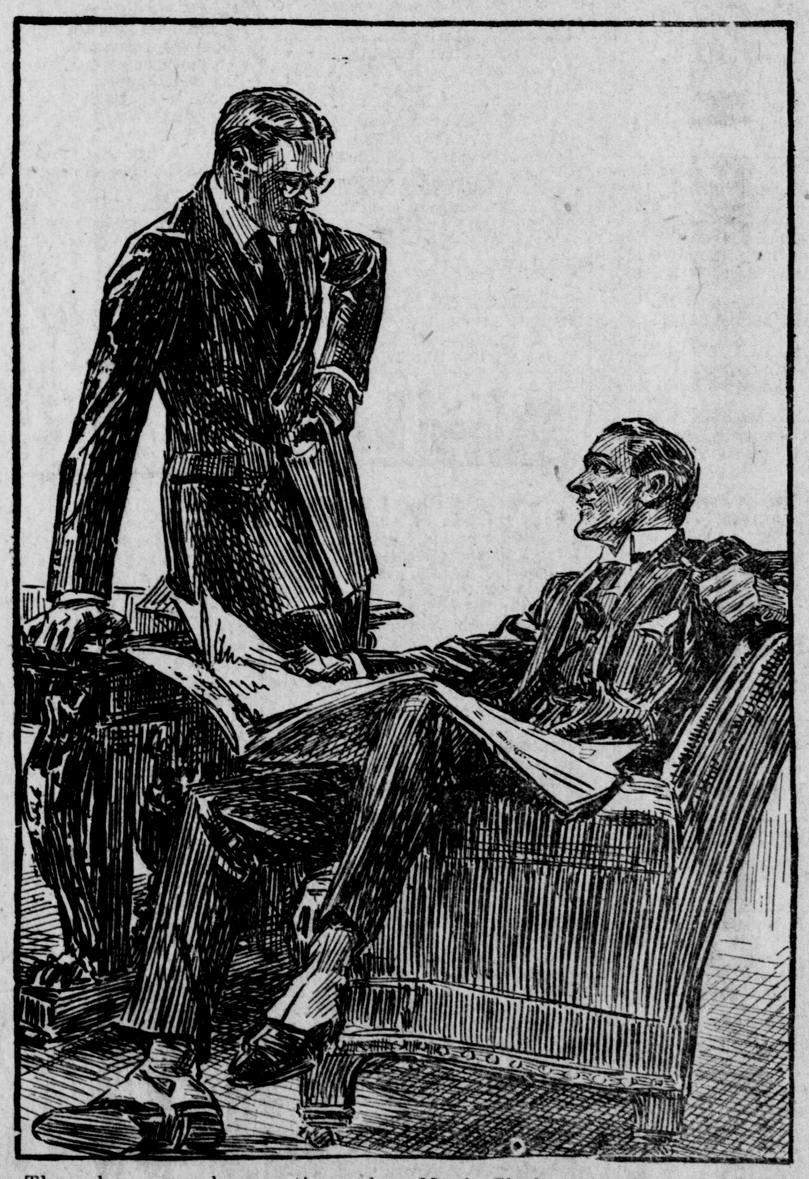

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With Buck Garrett out for sheriff down in Carter county and Walton out for senate, there can be no possible excuse for Bryan not announcing for president this year

OKLAHOMA WEATHER
Sunday cloudy, now in east portion; Monday fair, warmer.

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175 MINERS ENTOMBED IN BLASTS

COMMITTEE HITS AT TESTIMONY OF JOURNAL WRITER

Oil Committee Turns Attention to Exploring Ramifications of McLean.

CURTIS DENIES PART

Flatly Denies Testimony of Bennett Dealt With His Connections.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The oil committee devoted another three hour session to exploring the ramifications of the affairs of Edward B. McLean as a central figure in the oil scandal.

John F. Major, one of McLean's agents, testified that McLlean and Albert B. Fall had discussed before him what Fall should tell the committee regarding the famous $100,000 loan.

E. S. Rochester, attached to the office of Attorney General Daugherty, told the committee that his telegram informing McLean at Palm Beach of the impending inquiry into his bank account in connection with the loan was a purely personal message and had no relation to his connection with the department of justice.

Francis T. Homer of Baltimore, a legal adviser to McLean, denied a statement in one of the McLean telegrams that he had suggested "quick and easy access to the White House" as one reason why the publisher should have a private telegraph wire installed between the offices of the Post and his cottage at Palm Beach.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader in the senate, came voluntarily today before the oil committee to refute the testimony of Ira E. Bennett that he was the person referred to in the celebrated "principal" telegram.

This telegram, sent January 29, by Bennett to his employer, Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and a central figure in the oil disclosures, said that Curtis had seen the "principal" and added "there would be no rocking of the boat and no resignations" but that a reaction was expected from unwarranted political attacks. The Kansas senator, the first member of the senate to take the witness stand, was sworn and immediately began an oral statement to the committee similar to that he issued yesterday in denial of several features of Bennett's testimony.

Early in January, the senator said, there had been introduced to him John F. Major, another of McLean's men, who asked him to see Senator Walsh and find out if the committee would not take a statement from the publisher instead of calling him here to testify.

Senator Curtis continued that he suggested that they ask some democrat, Senator Underwood or Robinson, about the matter. He added that he said he could speak to Chairman Lenroot.

Later in the day, Senator Curtis said, he saw Senator Underwood in the senate chamber and was informed a subpoena for McLean had been issued.

So far as he could recall Senator Curtis did not see Bennett again until the day Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, made a speech mentioning a member of McLean's family. That was on January 30, the day after the "principal" telegram was sent.

On the day of the Norris address Bennett came to Curtis with reference to having Senator Norris with draw his remarks.

Before that, Senator Curtis said, he had already suggested to Senator Norris that the remarks be expunged from the record. Later he saw Bennett in the lobby and told him the statements would be withdrawn.

Senator Curtis flatly denied that Bennett had delivered any messages to him from McLean. He added that he had not talked with Bennett about political aspects of the oil inquiry.

Bennett then was recalled as asked if he cared to make any further statement.

"Certainly", was his answer.

"Senator Curtis," he went on, "apparently has forgotten one and probably two additional conversations I had with him."

Later Bennett testified that Senator Curtis had advised President Coolidge immediately after he came into the office to ask Attorney General Daugherty to resign.

Bennett said he did not want to relate the conversations as they were somewhat personal. Pressed as to the conversations he said he

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JUST ONE MORE CANDIDATE IN RACE NOW FOR UNITED STATES SENATE SWEEPSTAKE

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—Colonel Hugh Scott, superintendent of the soldier memorial hospital at Muskogee, tonight authorized the announcement that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Robert L. Owen. The announcement came through Frank Gordon, vice-chairman of the legislative committee of the American Legion of Oklahoma. Gordon has wired Senator Harreld to obtain from President Coolidge a four months leave of absence for Scott from his duties at the hospital so he can conduct his campaign.

STRONG APPEAL IS MADE BY PREACHER

Thorn Holds Audience With His Sermon-"Profit and Loss" At Baptist Church.

The Baptist revival will continue for another week. The attendance and interest Friday night and Saturday were in keeping with the former meetings.

Rev. Thorn preached Friday evening on "Profit and Loss" taking as his text, Mark 8:16: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

The evangelist asked three questions and answered them with convincing argument: How much does God value a soul How much does the Christian think of the sinner's soul How much does the sinner think of his own soul

The speaker urged his hearers not to confuse loss of material things with the loss of salvation. The grave is not the end. It means exclusion of light. It means the absence of peace. It means the absence of Heaven. It means an eternity in Hell. Many are not saved because:

They refuse to believe, they can not give up the pleasures of the world; they do not put first first.

To gain the world means nothing. Men strive for honor, pleasure and wealth. When death comes, honor nor pleasure nor wealth can guard one's naked soul.

Incidentally the minister branded the so-called highest society as the lowest society. The highest society is the society in the churches, the speaker declared.

Rev. Thorn will speak to the Bible Class at the McSwain theatre Sunday morning at 9:45 on "The Refuge of Lies," At the 11 o'clock service he will talk on "Justification" and in the evening on "The Crufixion." Special music will be rendered during the day.

REED LOSES SUPPORT IN MISSOURI POLITICS

(By the Associated Press)

ST LOUIS, March 8.—United States Senator James A. Reed today declined to comment on his defeat yesterday in his effort to get the support of Missouri democracy in his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination. So overwhelming was Reed's defeat at the ward and township mass meetings that Ed A. Glenn, Reed's state manager, conceded the senator had lost, saying "as far as I'm concerned I'm willing to throw up the sponge."

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Ed A. Glenn, state manager for United States Senator James A. Reed, today stated that reportes from yesterday's township and ward meetings showed the senator was defeated in virtually all parts of the state except Kansas City and St. Louis "As far as I'm concerned," he said, "I'm willing to throw up the sponge."

At the meetings delegates were chosen to the county democratic meetings today at which delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield, April 15, are being selected. Reed had made a speaking campaign of the state in an effort to get instructed delegates for him in his candidacy for the democratic presidental nomination. Reports showed that while the greater number of the delegates were anti-Reed men they were not instructed for W. G. McAdoo, being chiefly uninstructed.

Highway Bill Passed

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—The administration highway bill creating a commission of three nonsalaried members passed the lower house of the state legislature today 61 to 17. It has previously passed the senate.

ADA HIGH TAKES BOYS HONORS IN CAGING TOURNEY

Okemah Girls Defeat Purcell for District and Invitation Cups.

ADA-OKEMAH SCRAP HOT

Finals on Saturday Night Sees Two Outstanding Teams of Tourney.

Ada and Okemah came out on top in the final round of the invitation tournament conducted annually by the East Central Teachers College. Ada boys and Okemah girls proved themselves the class of the tournament after fighting their way over some of the best high school teams even seen in action here.

Okemah girls took the final contest over Purcell by a score of 24-19 leading their opponents thruout. Purcell fought hard and with their fast floor work were able to hold the winners to a close game.

Flanders at forward and Jarret at guard starred for Okemah with Rice at second center showing well. Blanchard at forward for Purcell was chosen as the best floor player in the tournament. Dennis at guard also played exceptionally well.

The final game between Ada and Okemah boys proved to be one of the best of the tournament. The score was tied at the end of the first half and an extra five minute period was required to run up a margin of 23-18 for the local high school.

Floyd with six field goals was high-point man. He was ably supported by Burkhart and the other teammates. Hixon, Okemah center, starred, dividing honors with Johnson at forward.

These two teams reached the final contests after following a rocky way marked by hard fought battles with other teams fighting to win the coveted honors carried off by these in the meet. They represent the cream of the forty-two teams who took part in the tournament.

This week's tournament, with its quota of thrills and star performers was rivaled a week ago by those who took part in the Class B contests for smaller schools. In the Class B tournament the players totaled 251 composing 31 teams. The Class A matches brought 338 players in 42 teams, making a grand total of 589 contestants and 73 teams.

The games, run off under the supervision of the East Central Teachers College here, were disposed of in schedule time, some of the game requiring more than the allotted time but others taking place quickly. The college furnished referees from among her athletes who officiated to the satisfaction of all.

Early in the tournament, when the first round games had been completed, it became evident that several teams held enough margin over the others to go to the semi-final round. All the teams had individual stars but team play and accurate goal shooting rapidly eliminated the weaker teams. The skill of the athletes from all parts of the district is evidenced by the fact that the selections for all-district teams range through many teams.

The meet included both the state and district meet, composed of teams who contested the right to represent the fifteenth district at the state meet a Norman. The other group consisted of teams outside the fifteenth district who came at East Central's invitation.

In the district meet the Ada boys found the going hard but fought their way to the finals thru Konawa and Atoka. The Atoka-Ada game was one of the most bitterly contested matches, as the visitors had overwhelmed Stratford and Ada had led Konawa by a wide margin.

After defeating Atoka the Ada players met Stonewall in the finals of the district meet, defeating them 25-5 and winning the right to meet Okemah in the invitation finals.

Okemah, in traveling to the final round, was forced to beat several of the best teams in the meet. Milburn furnished the first victim, Preston the second and Beggs the third. The three games were closely matched and hard fought, but Okemah proved superior in goal shooting.

Purcell girls, who made a great impression by their snappy uniforms and fast play, won their way to the district finals over Stratford and Coalgate, both of whom furnished considerable opposition.

Okemah girls, on their way to the finals of the invitation meet, triumphed over Irving, McCloud and Preston by good scores largely thru the accurate shooting of Flanders.

Scores in most of the games of the entire tournament were close and indicated the hard fought bat-

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BUCK GARRETT YEARNS FOR SILVER BADGE AND HANGIN' SIX-GUN—SO HE'S IN RACE

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, March 8.—"Buck" Garrett, former Carter county sheriff who was ousted from office two years ago on charges of having permitted lawless conditions to exist within the county, today announced his candidacy for the same office, subject to the democratic primary in August.

Garrett stated he had received petitions signed by "one-fourth" of the good citizens of Carter county" asking him to make the race.

VOTERS ADDED TO TOTALS FOR CITY

Over Eleven Hundred Registered During Period Alloted by Law.

What will be the voting strength of Ada in the coming primary city election?

That pertinent question has been on the tongue of the Ada citizens and especially the office seekers since the opening guns of the fast approaching election were fired.

According to the official figures shown on the books of W. M. Pegg, county registrar, 1120 had registered this year up to the time of the close of the books midnight Friday.

According to official announcement many of the number registering this year are parties who have moved from one precinct to another and takes that step to line up with the voting precinct in which they live. The remaining number of registrations spell additions to the total of Ada voters.

According to figures compiled for the last city election Ada's voting strength was approximately 2400 ballots.

Political dopesters were unable to estimate the gain this year but declare that a gain in the voting strength of the city is evident and an increase of 500 votes is considered approximate.

HOUSE ADJOURNS WITH FORD OFFER WAITING

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The house adjourned late today without reaching a final vote on the Muscle Shoals question.

Representative McKenzie, Republican Illinois, announced that he would attempt to put the bill to a final vote Monday.

The house had planned to complete consideration of the McKenzie bill which would authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals but so much time was consumed in disposing of amendments that it was unable to go thru with its program.

Adjournment was taken shortly after the adoption of an amendment which would enable the government to recapture the Muscle Shoals property from Mr. Ford if he fails to make good on his contract in any particular.

This amendment, the first of importance to be approved, was adopted with the consent of Mr. McKenzie. Supporters of his bill succeeded in rejecting all other amendments designated to radically change the terms of the proposed Ford contract.

Former Consul. Held.

NEW ORLEANS, March.—Ignacio Moran, former Mexican consul general at Berlin, was arrested here last night after an international search.

AN APPRECIATION

Getting out this edition has been no little effort on the part of many. But we feel that the good that will come to the schools of the county from such an edition will be sufficient reward for the efforts.

We wish to thank the teachers, boards, and photographers for their splendid co-operation in making this possible. Also we wish to thank the News force for their co-operative assistance, which has not only made it possible for the dissemination of the school news of all the county at this time, but for their liberality of space at all times for our schools.

A. FLOYD
County Superintendent

COOLIDGE HANDS COMPLIMENTS TO NATIVE PEOPLES

President Expresses Faith in Integrity of People of Country

INFORMAL ADDRESS

Daugherty Opens Up for First Time Since Cloud Darkened His Office.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Conviction that the American people look to the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the government to abide by the fundamental purposes for which each was created was expresed by President Coolidge in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents association.

Speaking informally to the men who daily report events at the White House, the president said:

"I suppose that the American people are conscious that we have a constitution of the United States and I know that they are attached to the defense and maintenance of that great institution. They know that we have a government that is made up of three branches; the executive, whose duty it is to enforce and maintain the laws; the judicial, that interprets the laws and administers justice between man and man; and the congress or legislative branch, which is supposed under the constitution to be engaged in legislation.

"I think the American people approve heartily of that kind of a constitutional government and that they want it maintained in its fundamentals."

Daugherty is Guest.

Attorney General Daugherty also was a guest at the dinner and in an address made reference to the move to compel his retirement from the cabinet.

"It isn't much to give up an office," Mr. Daugherty declared. "It isn't much when you live the span of life a man ought to live to give up your life, but to give up your honor is another question," the attorney general declared. "When I came here as attorney general, having to do more than any other enforcing official in the cabinet with the enforcement of the law, I answered all the questions of all the correspondents all the time as you remember. Practically all inquiries made of the attorney general pertained to crime. Recently I have refused to have anything to say for the reason that I have discovered with great accuracy that I have been charged with all the crimes ever committed and I am inclined not to be quite so communicative."

In Congress

The house adjourned without reaching a final vote on the McKenzie bill which would authorize acceptance of eHnry oFrd's offer for Muscle Shoals.

An independent move was started in the house by Representatice Porter, republican, Pennsylvania, to reduce the income taxes payable this year.

The railroad shopmens strike of July 1, 1922, cost the lives of nineteen persons by violence and by assault by strikers, Attorney General Daugherty declared in a report to congress.

A full cash payment option provision proposal for the soldier bonus bill was rejected by the house ways and means committee which decided to limit payment to paid up life insurance.

The department of justice declined, in respect to a house resolution, to disclose the names of the two representatives referred to in the Chicago grand jury report concerning misuse of influence.

Leonard Wood, Jr., was subpoenaed by the senate Daugherty investigation committee for questioning concerning a report of a deal involving a cabinet appointment at the 1920 republican national convention.

Witnesses subpoenaed by the senate Daugherty investigation committee, it was announced, will be asked about alleged activities of American oil interests in promoting the present revolution in Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Archbishops Patrick J. Hayes of New Cork and George W. Mundelein of Chicago sailed on the Berengaria today for Rome where they will be elevated to the cardinalate by Pope Pius XI at a consistory on March 24. Five thousand persons bade them Godspeed at the pier.

MAYBE COUNTIES WILL GET CHANCE TO REAP HARVESTS FROM AUTOMOBILE TAX FEES

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—Legislation permitting the various counties to collect the automobile license money instead of having it collected by the state highway department passed the house today and now goes to the senate. The house bill also assigns each county a particular number to be placed on the license tag which will indicate in which county the car was licensed.

A graduated license fee based on the manufacturing price of a car or mortorcycle is provided. The minimum fee would be ten dollars.

MAINTAINS NAMES MUST BE SECRET

Department of Justice Puts Soft Pedal on Clamor for More Scandal.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON(March 8.—The department of justice declined today to disclose the names of the two representatives referred to in the Chicago grand jury report.

Attorney General Daugherty offered, however, to transmit to the house in response to its request evidence said to indicate improper use of influence for a consideration developed in Chicago.

Mr. Daugherty took the position that he could not disclose the identity of the two representatives as asked in the house resolution until the department had an opportunity to go into the charges against them more carefully.

He offered to withhold further action by the department in the case to enable a house committee to examine the evidence and develop the truth of the charges.

Representative Longworth immediately moved that the communication be referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report immediately with regard to a course of procedure.

Before the house could act on the Longworth motion Representative Zihlman, Republican, Maryland, who has been mentioned in connection with the charges, took the floor to defend his name.

NO BOOZE, BUT STILL AND STILL NO CASE

Deputy sheriffs continued toward their goal of disarmament of illicit distilleries in Pontotoc county Friday evening when they removed a small still and 400 gallons of mash from the property of D. T. Jones, near Ada.

On account of the existing state law, which makes it necessary for the actual product to be found in the premises of an alleged offender before charges can be filed against him in county court, deputy sheriffs have made no move against Jones except confiscate his still and accessories.

Deputy sheriffs indicated that the case would be placed in the hands of federal authorities in order that proper charges may be filed against Jones, the possession of any part of a still or whiskey products being sufficient for prosecution under federal statutes.

According to local officers, booze makers in Pontotoc have become very efficient in their respect to the law. Oftimes stills are found and evidence of a recent run available but the whiskey is no where to be found, thus making prosecution by the county impossible.

Marriage Fails in Winter of Life

ARDMORE, March 8.—E. F. Tracey, 85, a Confederate veteran, today filed suit for divorce against his 79 year old wife, Polly Tracey, whom he married last September. Both are inmates of the Confederates veterans home here.

Tracey in his petition stated that he did not know of his wife's vile temper when he married her, although both had been living at the home for several years.

Mrs. Tracey is said to have been married five times and is the mother of ten children. Tracey has been married four times and is the father of a like number of children.

The petition is said to be the first of its kind ever filed by an inmate of the institution.

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MINERS BURIED UNDER EARTH BY TERRIFIC BLASTS

Entire Force of Utah Mine Entomber in Underground Death Cell

RESCUE WORK HURT

Rescue Crews Maintain Can not Reach Entombed Men Until Tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press)

CASTLE GATE, Utah.—One hundred and seventy-five men employed in the day shift of the Utah Fuel company mine number two were entombed by an explosion at nine o'clock this morning.

Details of the explosion are lacking at the company's offices here according to Joseph Carnley, chief clerk to the superintendent of the company's properties.

Rescue teams are endeavoring to enter the mine.

At noon it was announced at company offices that no bodies have been taken from the mine and that up to that hour none of the entombed miners had been rescued alive.

The explosion in the mine was followed by a series of smaller blasts, according to company officials. The force of the first explosion was so great that the entrance to the property, which is a slope mine, was blocked by debris.

Seven rescue teams composed of six men each from the other properties of the company at Castle Gate as well as teams from the Hiawatha and Kenilworth mines are endeavoring to get into the mine by means of a small entrance in the rear.

At noon smoke and dust was issuing from the obstructed mouth of the mine but officials were unable to state definitely where fire had broken out in the interior. The mine is said to be the largest individual coal mine in Utah.

Officials declared that rescue teams had been unable to find any indications that any of the 175 entombed men were dead or alive although it was considered probable that few if any escaped death in the explosion.

The mine entrance is on the level and the mine runs back approximately a mile and a half, the work shaft following the drift of the coal vein.

Because of the obstructed entrance to the mine, rescue workers have been unable to determine even approximately where the first blast occurred.

The explosion today is the first that has ever occurred in mine number two although in 1920 two hundred men lost their lives in an explosion and subsequent fire in the Winter Quarters mine of the Utah Fuel company at Scofield, Utah, near here.

Castle Gate is a mining community of approximately 1,700 persons.

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 8.—Up to 7 o'clock tonight the gas and smoke in No. 2 mine of the Utah Coal Co. hampered rescue work and the small army of helmet men were unable to make much headway towards the 175 entombed men.

There were three explosions, according to men nearby at the time, 8 o'clock this morning. The second was about one minute after the first and the third took place about 20 minutes later. Crowded at the two manways and the airshaft this afternoon were hundreds of relatives and others interested in the rescue work.

In the opinion of the rescue men it would be perhaps tomorrow before any of them will reach the entombed men. There is much speculation of the fate of the entombed men but it is believed there is little hope for their safety.

CASTLE GATE, March 8.—Tonight the mine entrance, the air shaft, and the escapt shaft were filled with gas and rescue work is impossible. The next step will be to brattice up the mine entrance and pump in fresh air. At present rescue crews can make little headway. It is estimated one rescue crew went into the mine about 2500 feet, or within 800 feet of where some of the men were known to be at work when the explosion occurred. At this distance however, the rescue workers were forced back by the gas.

The mine is about two miles from Castle Gate and tonight the canyon road was crowded with relatives of entombed men and automobiles which brought people from surrounding towns of this coal mining district made slow progress.

Fate is Undetermined.

The exact fate of the men in the mine is undetermined. While the gas in the main shaft, the airway and the escape tunnel is strong

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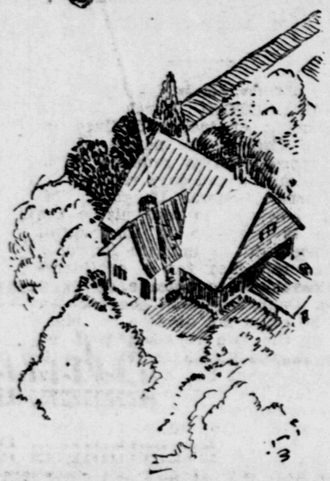
One For All and All For One



EVERYWHERE people are coming to realize more and more how inter-dependent we are upon each other. The one individual who is self-sufficent is a hermit.

The keynote---the foundation of civilization---is the family. We all concede that. And we're rapidly coming to realize that our own home town---is a home town family---simply the family unit a little bit extended through neighborly cordiality, friendship and pleasant social intercourse

Common good will and recognition of our human obligation is a deeper currency than any money system ever invented. But it is also to our advantage on the material side of life---it redounds in better practices, living conditions, more generous impulses. It makes Ada a better place to live.

Let's make our home town unit closer knit. Let's be generous with our good will---realizing that the prosperity of the individual is directly reflected in an added prosperity to our community. Your home industries and merchants have adopted this creed. Will you co-operate?

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Grocery and Market

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Lincoln, Ford and Fordson

Walter N. Wray
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

Wilson's
The Wilson, Lain Chilcutt Co.

A. P. Brown Co.

Harris Wallpaper & Paint Co.

The Globe
H. B. Wilenzick, Proprietor

M. C. Taylor & Co.
Men's Wear

The Model Clothiers

LaVogue
Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

O. K. Auction Co.
Furniture

M. Levin
Furniture

Rollow Hardware Co.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Company
Hardware

Sutherland Lumber Co.

Smith-Cole Inc.
Clothing and Shoes

McCarty Brothers
Overland and Willys-Knight

Simpson's
Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear

Duncan Brothers
Jewelers and Watchmakers

Wozencraft and Hope
Drugs, Edison Dealers

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Hardware

Reed Stores Co.

Ada Boot Shop
Shoes and Hosiery

The Fashion
Ready-to-Wear and Shoes

Murphy,
the Jeweler

Coon, the Eye Man

P. B. Wilson Lumber Co.

M. A. Waits
Druggist

Stanfield's
Grocery and Market

Ada Milling Co.
Makers of Leader and Snow White Flour

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.
Pure Ice and Santa Ice Cream

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Drugs

P. & E. Grocery and Market

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Otie F. Davidson,
Candidate for
Commissioner of Public Works and Property.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Terrell Mosely arrived from Shawnee Saturday to visit friends.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J 2-10-1m*

Rev. Chas. C. Fuqua made a business trip to Shawnee Saturday.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

W. T. Shelton made a business trip to Holdenville Saturday.

Attend the Presbyterian Bazaar, March 11 in Pontototc Bldg., East Main. 3-7-3t

Thomas P. Holt made a business trip to Weleetka Saturday.

SEYBOLD PHONE 665. **75c** CLEANERS 2-18-2m*

Dave Barrow of Horseshoe Ranch was in Ada Saturday on business.

Goodyear tires. Oliver Tire Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 2. 3-9-6t

Miss Lena Hicks, a teacher in the Coalgate schools, is visiting with her parents here.

Buy your kiddies clothes at the Presbterian Bazaar March 11th. 3-7-3t

Prof. and Mrs. T. K. Treadwell were over from Allen for the tournament Saturday.

All dogs found on the streets with out tax paid will be killed after March 10th—Wick Adair, Chief of Police. 3-7-2t

Mrs. C. A. Powers is visiting her daughter Mrs. Meaders at Mc Alester.

Hats cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros., Cleaners and Hatters. 3-6-1mo*

Roy Posey of Hickory who has been visiting friends in Ada returned home Saturday.

Hemstitching and pleating done at Rose-Nell Dress shop, 207 East Main. 3-4-8t*

Roy Catron of Hickory who attended the basketball tournment returned home Saturday.

Your dollar will have more cents if you take it to Olive Tire Co., 118 South Townsend, phone 2. 3-9-6t

Joe Crocket of Calvin brought his basketball team here for the tournament this week.

Fancy work, aprons, lingerie and good things to eat at Presbterian Bazaar, Pontototc Bldg., Tuesday March 11th. 3-7-3t

Powell West of Anadarko is visiting with friends here during the week-end.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Miss Dorothy Barnard of Holdenville is here for the week-end as the guest of Miss Daisy Britt.

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1mo

Miss Edith Ewing of Hickory, who has been visiting relatives in Ada, returned home Saturday.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-tf

Miss Billie Hewett, who is attending East Central College, is spending the week-end at Hickory.

SPECIAL!
30x3½ Tires, $8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m

Miss Bess Roberts, teacher in the Henryetta schools, is visiting in Ada over the week-end.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf.

Miss Meraim Levin who has been in California for some time returned home Saturday.

Jess Lee of Hickory who has been attending the basketball tournament returned home Saturday.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

B. H. Epperson returned Saturday from Konawa where he went on business.

W. S. Bradley left Saturday for Shrevesport, La., where he will visit relatives.

Suits cleaned and pressed $1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-tf.

Clifford Davis of Hickory who has been attending the basketball tournament returned home Saturday.

F. W. Harvey, manager of the American Cafe, returned Saturday from Athens, Texas, where he has been on business.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Miss Edith Stewart, who has been attending East Central, left Saturday for Pontotoc where she will resume her school.

Otho Bray, superintendent of the schools at Hickory, who attended the basketball tournament returned home Saturday.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1m.

DELPHI PILOTS SHRINERS IN CAMPAIGN FOR TEMPLE AT ADA

"Thy name is Delphi!"

While Delphi has been initiated into the ranks of Shrinedom for some time in the official capacity as mascot, the activities of the mascot has not been called to public service despite the heavy campaign of Pontotoc County Shriners.

The same group of men as seen standing in front of Bill Newton's menagerie of camels and in the backgroud for the christening of Delphi at the hands of Potentate N. C. Jewett and Recorder Paul M. Pope, have been touring this section of the state in interest of the campaign to secure 600 signers to the petition asking the designation of the Delphi Temple here.

The name of Delphi accompanied visiting Nobles to towns in the immediate vicinity last week on their tour and met with outstanding approval at the hand of Shriners who are lined up with other temples in the state.

In the towns visited last week, unqualified approval and support of the proposed temple at Ada was derived from Shriners who were approached on the subject.

Madill Enjoyable Hosts.

At Madill a committee of ten Pontotoc county Shriners were met at the station, handed the keys to the town and shown every possible courtesy from home Shriners as well as presenting them with a 100 per cent affirmation of their desire that the temple be designated at Ada.

Coalgate, Centrahoma and Tupelo, towns in Coal county, voiced their approval of the designation of the temple at Ada and immediately came to the scene with pen and ink and a good quantity of fellowship in petitioning that the temple be named at Ada.

Pauls Valley, while on a direct route to India Temple at Oklahoma City, put the Shrine membership on the dotted lne in interest of the affirmation of the temple at Ada and 37 out of 41 approached with the petition were anxious and willing to sign for Ada.

Sulphur was being brought under tow Saturday by a delegation of of Pontotoc County Shriners and the resort center was expected to send in its share of names in the interest of the Delphi Temple.

The gigantic effort of the campaign of Ada Shriners will be the visit to Ardmore next Tuesday when Ada Shriners storm the largest municipality in the district for their good will and assistance in bringing the temple to Ada. Cars wll leave Ada at 7 o'clock and every Shriner who can possibly make the trip is asked to come along and make the first impression on the Ardmore Nobility one that will gain momentum. All desiring to make the trip are urged to call George Thompson, Slade Norman or Joe Cole.

Holdenville and Atoka are two other large strong holds, Ada Shriners will attempt to establish headquarters via the petition route.

Members of the County club have been further sustained in their contention for the designation of the club here by the spirit of good will with the high officials of the India Temple and the endorsement of the clam of Ada Shriners by the high officials of the imperial council which convenes in Kansas City on June 3, 4 and 5.

In order to make things more impressive, arrangements have already been completed for a special train of Pontotoc county Shriners at the convention and rates secured through an arrangement with a special agent who visited here last week at a fee that will permit any and all eligible to attend.

In order to secure funds for the trip to Kansas City and other expenses that will be incurred in the campaign for the designation of the temple, a Shrine Circus, through the arrangement of Honest Bill Newton's shows will be staged here on March 28.

Mrs. Robert Hill and Miss Buena Perkins of Ardmore are the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. T. Castlebery.

Mrs. R. T. Castleberry expects to leave today for Oklahoma City for a few days. She will probably have her head and throat treated.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Miss Kate Braly of Oklahoma City is spending the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Braly, 214 West Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Clark Dilworth of Fort Worth is visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Worthington, 214 West Fourteenth.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, Townsend and Eighteenth, will leave today for Fort Worth, Texas, for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, 731 East 9th, have returned from Mertens, Texas, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m*

George Thompson and A. W. Parker were in Shawnee Friday in interest of securing signers for the Delphi Temple there.

Prof. John Garrison of Holdenville was shaking hands with friends in the city Saturday. John is a well-known teacher in this part of the state.

McCary Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf.

A. E. Stratford brought in a well preserved buffalo skull found at a depth of 18 feet in the excavation being made for the Canadian bridge. It was found in a fine white sand and is in a perfect state of preservation. It is probable that the original owner of the skull lost his life at that point many years ago when the channel of the river covered the spot.

Yes, we have no day school at Ada Business College, but our night school is coming along nicely. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy and Typewriting $2.00 per week. Also we give Tuesday and Thursday nights free to members of the Fraternal Brotherhood, why not join 'em? 3-9-1t

Swiss Revenues Increase.

BERNE — Switzerland's customs revenues for 1923 amounted to 182,000,000 francs. This is an increase of 19,000,000 francs over 1922.

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MINERS BURIED UNDER EARTH BY TERRIFIC BLAST

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enough to knock out helmeted rescue men, it is believed possible that some of the miners have been able to brattice up the way and thus saved their lives. The checkboard of the mine was blown down by the explosion and for this reason there is no accurate list of those in the mine. On the check board are hooks and little brass number plates.

Upon going into the mine each miner takes with him a number but the explosion scattered those checks not taken and therefore nothing in the way of a list has been given out. The mine in which the explosion occurred is known as number two, Castle Gate mine, belonging to the Utah Fuel company.

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 8.—George Wilson of Standardville, Utah, head of a mine rescue crew was asphyxiated early tonight when he attempted to reach the 175 men entombed by the explosions early in the day. Other members of his rescue party had to be carried out.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR ASK GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEET

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. March 8.—Gov. McRae late today issued a proclamation calling the Arkansas general assembly to meet in extraordinary session March 24 to enact a law imposing a tax on net incomes, to amend or repeal the present gross income tax law and to amend the severance law applying to beauxite.

OFFICERS SEEKING PROMOTIONS NOW

Fifteen Officers Seek Raise In Rank Through Federal Inspection

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, March 8.—Fifteen officers of the 189th regiment of field artillery, Oklahoma national guard, examined for federal recognition, are awaiting results from Washington which will determine their fitness to attend the annual encampment of the guard at Ft. Sill this year.

Along with the examination for federal recognition, several officers were examined for promotion. Most of them were found eligible by the board which was composed of Col. Byron Sledge of Ada, president; Maj. Milton H. Taulbee, regular army instructor and Cap. H. P. Routh of Tulsa.

The examination consumed two days. Most of the work was in writing.

Those who underwent the examination for recognition were: Maj. William A. Green of Muskogee to lieutenant colonel; Cap. Allen Falkenstine of Watonga to be major; Capt. Frank W. Herndon of Enid, to be major; Lieut. Clarence Kappenberger of Watonga to be captain; Pvt. H. Hopkins of Muskogee, to be first lieutenant; Lieut. Henry G. White of Chickasha, to be first lieutenant; Pvt. Summer E. Lane of Chickasha, to be second lieutenant; Pvt. Harold W. Sanders of Minco, to be second lieutenant; Pvt. Ward Roysden of Minco, to be second lieutenant; Pvt. James O. Bailey of Watonga, to be first lieutenant; Pvt. Charles Moore of Oklahoma City, to be second lieutenant; Corpl. Charles R. Taylor of Tulsa, to be second lieutenant and Second Lieut. Raymond D. Hamer of Roff, to be first lieutenant.

Brig. Gen. Alva J. Niles, commanding the 70th field artillery brigade and Major Taulbee reported that the battery at Blackwell, recently moved from Tulsa has undergone a successful federal inspection with a total of three officers and 59 enlisted men.

George Ford Gets Severe Injuries in Saturday Night Row

George Ford was in a hospital Saturday night in a serious condition and J. E. Simpson was at liberty under a bond of $500 for his appearance in preliminary trial as a result of an altercation at the Texas wagon yard early Saturday evening.

Ford is suffering from two severe wounds on the head as a result of blows from a heavy piece of timber and his condition may prove even more serious with complications, according to the statement of physicians Saturday night.

Little is known of the cause of the fracas in which Ford suffered several blows on his head from a heavy piece of timber alleged to have been held by Simpson.

Simpson was placed under arrest immediately after the altercation and soon made appearance bond.

ALL LLOYD COMEDIES TO BE FEATURE LENGTH

All Harold Lloyd comedies in the future will be of feature length. That is good news for the lover of clean and hilarious comedy offerings, and as a proff of the good news, "Dr. Jack" Lloyd's second feature comedy will be seen Monday and Tuesday at the American theatre.

The decision was reached after a conference between Elmer Pearson, General Manager of Pathe Exchange, Inc., Hal Roach, producer of Lloyd comedies, Harold Lloyd, and other officials.

When Mr. Pearson saw "Dr. Jack" in its final pre-view, he declared "There is no doubting that Harold Lloyd has found his field in the feature length comedies. The development has been logical and natural. We all thought he had gone his limit in "Grandma's Boy" but I must say that in "Dr. Jack"" he has gone another step higher. There are more laughs crowed into the five reels of "Dr. Jack" than have ever been seen in any picture."

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Brilliant with Spring colors the new materials have piled our counters and shelves to overflowing.

The latest styles are ready in new McCall Printed Patterns—the simplest and best patterns made.

Everything has been prepared for the women who sew—select your materials and patterns now.

Cotton and Silken Mercerized Prints
That Choose Old-Fashioned Garden Colors

Prints are extremely interesting and smart this Spring. The designs in order of their prominence are: 1. Floral; 2. Dots; 3. Geometric. The new materials are Piedmont Silken mercerized prints, Year-round printed zephyrs and English Ginghams. Prices ranging from—

50c to 1.25

Ratines

In French Heather designs of the most unusual rich appearances. Fresh smart colorings that will retain their good looks. 36-inch materials.

95c to 1.49

Silks Beau Mode

Navy blues, tans, sands, and grey tones interspersed with Oriental hues, principally of red, yellow, green and Mexico. Plain and printed crepes ranging from

1.95 to 4.25

Lingerie Fabrics

That are the delight of every woman who sews—because these delightful, soft new materials combine sheer quality with satisfactory wear. New Lingersey materials, lusturous Buty Chines in all colors, Sateens and cotton faced Charmeuses.

49c 60c 75c

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

GREEN PREARING FOR BALL SEASON

Many New Recruits to be Seen On Diamond Here at Season Opening

A fast team that will uphold the record of the Ada baseball teams of the past few years is promised by Manager A. O. Green, who is busy now looking up promising players and working out what he believes will be a winning combination.

Now that the worst of winter is over and basketball has just been relegated to the background the national game has once more come into its own in the minds of those who enjoy fast play or the crack of a bat against the ball.

Ada fans who have been wondering what the season would bring forth will soon have an opportunity to see in action the lineup that will represent the city the coming season.

Mr. Green expects to begin preliminary practice in two weeks and believes that he will have a strong team to open the first game. He is trying to get the Ardmore, Duncan, and Shawnee teams here for preseason games to get his players into shape for the independent games that will provide the local fans plenty of thrills.

Among those who are prospective members of the lineup are: Tompkin of Okemah, right handed pitcher who made a good showing in the Southern league last year.

Burnett, Marlow, southpaw pitcher who may replace Lefty Williams, now with the San Francisco club. Burnett is nineteen years old and weighs 185 pounds. He is considered a good prospect.

Pickett, Preston, six-foot and two-inch center on the Preston basketball team that made a good showing in the East Central tournament last week is another good prospect. Pickett is a general athlete and holds down the first sack in baseball.

Hopes of the Ada team will center in part around Lloyd Waner, younger brother of Ralph and Paul who have taken such a large part in the showing made by Ada teams in recent years. Lloyd is said to be a star performer either in the outfield or as an infielder.

Another infielder with a reputation as a slugger is Fulton from Atoka, a high school man.

Homer Blankenship who made a place in the last part of the season here last year will add his skill and wisdom to the effectiveness of the club.

With a good lineup of new material in addition to the members of the club from last year Green expects the most successful season since the team was first organized.

ADA BASEBALL STARS SHOWING SEASON SPEED

With the opening of training for the coming baseball season Ada fans are becoming interested in the careers of two of her sons who have "gone west" to make their reputations. They will be pleased to learn that Lefty Williams and Paul Waner, both of whom have been mainstays of the Ada club in the past, are making a great showing on the coast.

Waner, who last year was the sensation of the Pacific coast in his first year in the majors with his terrific hitting, bids fair to hang up new records for that section of the baseball kingdom. Accurate fielding adds value to the San Francisco club.

Williams, who left here several weeks ago to go into training with the same club, has been making a great showing in preliminary practice. His record at present shows four games against the regulars won and none lost, in one instance striking out seven opponents.

It is believed that he will prove the hurling sensation of the league when he enters the box for San Francisco after the season opens. His fast twirling, backed by a speedy club, is believed sufficient to keep up his record in independent baseball.

MONDAY SET FOR CONFERENCE OF OKLAHOMA ATTORNEYS

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—Next Monday has been set as the date for the conference here between city attorneys and other officials of Oklahoma towns affected by the recent supreme court decision holding the tax levy down to six mills, it was announced today.

Oklahoma City officials were awaiting the advice of J. F. Martin, municipal counselor, who has been asked to confer with attorneys of other cities before deciding on any plan of action.

The Oklahoma City budget is cut $375,000 by the decision.

Greene Outlives Wounds

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Senator Greene of Vermont, who was shot in the head several weeks ago during an encounter between a prohibition party and suspected bootleggers, was able today to leave his bed for the first time. Paralysis which developed in his left side, it is said has steadly subsided.

CANADIAN POLICE REPORT EXECUTION OF ESKIMOS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 8.—Sergeant Hubert Thorne of the Canadian mounted police, arrived yesterday at Ft. Yukon, Alaska, 150 miles north of here, and reported that he executed two Eskimos at Herschel island in the Artic ocean near the mouth of the McKenzie river, February 1 for the murder of two white men.

Vets to Cuss Old Sergeant at Meet Here

"My Opinion of My First Sergeant" to be Battle Subject

Members of the Norman Howard Post, American Legion will be doped again.

From the miscellaneous barrage of apres guerre buddies, a sweet opinion of the hard-boiled sergeant will be permitted to enter the affairs of the post in the special program for next Tuesday night.

Various verbal shots on the subject—"My opinion of my first sergeant" is expected to fuse the heavy artilley of the guard company in the basement and raise the roof of the legion quarters on the third floor of the Convention hall.

According to reports at the legion headquarters, Commander Robert S. Kerr, Buddy is whetting up his dialect—French and Doughboy—to do justice to the subject and propound for the first public offering his opinion of the soldat of his experience who made war something along the Jackson variety.

The buddies association has issued an urgent appeal to all former sergeants to please be present for the occasion.

After the armistice proclamation is signed at the meeting and the winning vocal orgy draws a box of Havanas, some instructive subjects of present day life will be discussed by capable legion speakers. Chaplain Charles Widney has secured a number of slides of Washington Cathedral and will deliver a lecture in connection with showing the slides. V. A. Newcomb will also deliver a short talk as will Robert McLean address the vets on Robert Morris.

Business matters will also be taken up at the meeting.

Suit of Byfields Against Candler in Last Lap of Trial

(By the Associated Press)

DECATUR, Ga., March 8.—Arguments in the $100,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Byfield against Walter T. Chandler, millionaire Atlanta clubman, as the result of an alleged attack by him upon Mrs. Byfield in her stateroom on a steamer during a trip to Europe in 1922 were made in DeKlab county superior court here today. Testimony of Mr. Chandler yesterday was intended to show he was the victim of a plot on the part of Clyde K. Byfield to extort money from him.

Mr. Byfield told of the alleged intrusion of Chandler into Mrs. Byfield's stateroom.

BODY OF ARMY PILOT FOUND IN WRECKAGE

CURWINSVILLE, Penn, March 8.—The body of Broks Hyde Pearson, an airplane mail pilot, was found in the burned wreckage of his plane late today on the Porter farm near here by M. C. Porter, who had spent the entire day searching for the missing plane. He reported that the plane and its contents had been destroyed.

Negro Permitted Bond.

Chub Frazier, nego, was released o na bond of $500 Saturday after he had been arraigned before Justice H. J. Brown on a charge of getting money under false pretenses. Frazier is alleged to have used a worthless check to obtain the money. His preliminary is set for March 22.

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SANTA FE TRAIN IS WRECKED IN ARIZONA

(By the Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 8.—Santa Fe passenger train number 402 was wrecked last night at Wickenburg, fifty miles north of here, according to reports to railroad officials here this morning.

The engine, baggage car, and smoker left the rails and rolled down a high embankment. Engineer James Tarney and Fireman Charles Taylor suffered serious scalds and burns but no passengers were injured, railroad advices state.

Dies From Explosion

(By the Associated Press)

ENID, March 8.—Hugh Rogers, pipe setter employed at the local shops of the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, died early today as a result of injuries received in an explosion at the roundhouse four hours previously.

John Stephens, with whom Rogers was working at the time of the explosion, was killed instantly by the blast.

One Drunk Found

One drunk constituted the total of law offenders Saturday morning when the police court docket was opened for inspection. The decrease in the number of offenders has been marked in the last few weeks.

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SUGAR 11 pounds for	$1.00
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Corn per can	10c
Wapco Tomatoes per can	8c
Quarts Sweet Potatoes per can	9c
P & G Soap 23 big bars	$1.00
Good Hominy per can	10c
Calumet Baking Power, 5 lb. can	90c
Lewis Coffee 3-lb. can	$1.15
Pork and Beans per can	11c
Bread, nice and fresh 2 loaves for	15c

Meat Prices

Good Swifts Breakfast Bacon, per pound	20c
Best Sausage in town 13c lb. 2 pounds for	25c
Boiling Beef per pound	8c
T-Bone Steak per pound	15c
Beef Roast, any cut per pound	10c
Round Steak per pound	17c
Pure Lard or Compound per pound	15c
Swift's Premium Hams, by the ham, per lb.	24c
Fresh Cream Cheese per pound	32c
Large bucket of Pure or Compound Lard each	$1.25
Dry Salt Meat per pound	14c
Best Smoked Meat per pound	18c

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We Will Close at 4 p. m.

In order to permit our employees to have the proper amount of time for recreation during the spring and summer months, we have agreed, with the other banks of Ada, to close our day's business promptly at 4 p. m. beginning March 15.

We request our good custimers who have been coming in after this hour to arrange to transact their banking business before 4 p. m.

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The plain taffetas in black and colors, very servicable for dresses and blouses. Full yard wide.

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A beautiful assortment of fancy crepes in good quality and new and popular patterns.

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe $2.50

The correct Spring weight in the staple dark shades. An exceptional value. Full yard wide.

Dress Chiffon Taffetas $2.75

Very desirable for skirts and dresses, black and colors. Full yard width.

Dress Foulards $3.50

The designs are distinctly new and very popular. Thirty-six inches wide.

Plain Gorgettes $1.50 and $2.00

The High Grade Georgette in all the new colors. Forty inches wide.

Satin Cantons $3.95

An extra quality at a very reasonable price. Black, navy, brown, tan. Forty inches wide.

Wash Satins $1.95

Full yard wide in pink, flesh, orchid and white. An exceptional value.

Underwear and Lining Wash Suits $1.50

White, pink, flesh, orchid, tan, grey, black. Thirty-six inches wide

Lingeie Jersey $1.50

Very popular for vests and bloomers. Thirty-six inches wide.

Children's Socks for Spring

—with us, and our supremacy will be emphasized again this season—because of the very extensive assortment in both foreign and domestic makes-beauty of style and moderate prices.

Children's Lisle Socks

In plain colors with Derby Rib Top in white, black, cordovan, grey, pongee, lavender, pink, peach, sky, also white bodies with colored tops.

25c, 35c and 50c

Silk and Silk Lisle Socks

Also fiber silk socks in drop stitch in white, black, pink, peach, sky, pongee, lavender, yellow Reseda, green, Cadet blue. Pair

50c and 75c

Silk Chiffon Hose $2.25

Chiffon Hosery for Spring, says Fashion. Here it is in all the leading colors. Then, too, these Hose are flawless—just the right weave, weight and shade. Exceptionally smart with new footgear—new frocks—new Spring days and events.

Nude, Beige, Otter, Fawn, Blush, Raquet,

Airedale, Gunmetal, Black, Cordovan

Petticoats and Bloomers

Silk Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers. The season's newest styles and colors, also Black. Many of the Petticoats are solid shades with ruffled or shirred flounce, or inlaid with Persian effect. Others are plain tailored hemstitched styles. A pretty range of the season's best styles

$4.50 to $7.50

New Spring Neckwear

—that so charmingly features the pretty face—are Peter Pan sets—collars and cuffs—dainty as can be—and moderate, too, in price—from

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SIMPSON'S

THE SHOPPING CENTER OF ADA

CARS BUILT IN GERMANY CARRY AMERICAN NAME

HAMBURG.—The word "Pullman" to designate sleeping cars is making its way into several of the languages of Europe. The Germans, for instance, call them "Pullmanwagens"; build them in their own shops, and export them to foreign countries.

Breslau recently completed 47 such cars on an order from Chile, and these are now on their way to South America. More are to follow to other South American countries.

Snow Men Help Tag Day.

VIENNA.—Snow men, built on street corners by men and boys recently aided in a tag day for the city emergency hospital service. Holding baskets on their outstretched arms the snow men gathered many contributions.

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Entertains Basketball Teams

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ragland entertained Friday evening in the home of Mrs. E. Harden 810 East Twelfth street, honoring the girls and boys basketball teams of the Irving school.

Games with miniature basketballs were followed by delicious refreshments.

P. T. A. Notes.

The February number of the Oklahoma Parent-Teacher published by the organizations over the state is out and full of interesting notes of the work from all angles. This issue is of more than passing interest to the P. T. A. of Ada at this time as it was published by our local officers and financed by the Ada Chamber of Commerce.

The P. T. A. of Ada is planning to send delegates to the state meeting in the early spring months with an invitation to hold the 1925 convention in Ada. The Chamber of Commerce, business organizations, and civic clubs of Ada are interested in the Parent-Teacher association and its activities and will give every assistance possible to make the 1925 meeting the best in its history.

ETUDE MUSIC CLUB MEETS AT CHURCH

The Etude Music Club met at the First Presbyterian church in regular session. The Juniors gave an interesting program of solos and duets and handed in their Mozart books to be judged for the prize. Mrs. Norrell, and Mrs. Chambers favored the club with their presence.

The Seniors gave a program of duets and solos and handed in their compositions on Hymnology to be judged for the prize. A portrait of the late Woodrow Wilson is the prize. Mrs. Winget told the story of "The Chinese Willow Plate," by Tony Sarg and Victor Herbert, which is to be presented in Oklahoma City, March 15, matinee and evening at the high school auditorium. Tony Sarg is an artist, humorist, lecturer and marionnette wizard of America all the world of music lovers knows Victor Herbert through his compositions, playing and his band and orchestra conducting.

Mrs. Manville, Mrs. Boud, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Norrell, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Whitwell favored the Seniors with their presence.

MUSIC TEACHER DESCRIBES SELECTION OF MUSICIANS

In preparing the students of music in the Ada city schools for the concert by the Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra here March 21, A. Weatherly, director of music in the Coffeyville schools, has arranged descriptions of each selection included on the program for the afternoon and evening. In his description he tells of the various movements in the number, the instruments which take the lead in its rendition and something of the composer.

In order that others of the city who expect to hear the concert may be benefitted by what Mr. Weatherly has done, each day from now until the date of the concert, The News will publish interesting facts on the selections to be played by the Little Symphony.

The first number described by Mr. Weatherly is the overture "Oberon" the feature selection on the afternoon program.

"An overture is a short music composition, which is played before the music show starts and the music is usually taken from parts of the music play and placed in a small selection.

"Oberon," pronounced Oh,bair-on is a fairy story set to music. Oberon is the king of Fairyland and has quarreled with his Queen, Titania, who vows never to be reconciled with him until he shall have found two mortal lovers who remain constant through trial and temptation. Oberon's 'tricky spit' Puck, believes he has met with such a pair in Sir Huron and Rezia. Sir Huron has killed the son of a ruler and has been condemned to travel to Bagdad, India, to slay the ruler there and claim Rezia as his wife. Having been presented with a magic horn, which when sounded will force Fairyland to his aid, thus armed, he sets out upon his mission. He goes to Bagdad and obtains his lover. They set sail but they are tossed about in a storm, raised by Oberon, and shipwrecked upon a desert island. Rezia is abducted by pirates and sold to another king. Sir Huron thinks her dead. Huron by the aid of fairies soon finds Rezia and the two are condemned to be burned alive by the king. Huron needs help so he blows the magic horn and Oberon and Titania come to his rescue. All ends happily.

"The overture covers three points in the story. The magic horn is blown by Oberon when he is in a forest and then he falls asleep. The fairies hear the call and come (Note the call on the horn played by French horns, followed by the woodwinds, fairies). Then a cello solo, which is the awakening in the forest. Then the long, sustained note and sudden crash, the awakening of Oberon.

"The next movement is the Huron motive in his hunt and trip to Bagdad. Soon we find Huron in need and the magic horn is blown, answered again by woodwinds (fairies.) The solo following this is played by the clarinet and is the motive for Rezia. Then the fast movement is the sea and the shipwreck then the oboe plays the Rezia motive, as if in need of help. The finale is a musical description of the ocean and is known as 'Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster'."

Composer—Carl von Weber 1786 1826. German. Was the son of a musician and was known by his wonderful orchestra music. The overture "Oberon" is classed as a romantic number.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold circle meetings next Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle 1, Mrs. L. J. Crowder.
Circle 2, Mrs. Jess Emry.
Circle 3, Mrs. A. D. Bolton.
Circle 4, Mrs. Sutton.
Circle 5, Mrs. Gus Gaar.
Circle 6, Mrs. J. O. Abney.

The leaders are asked to hold special prayer service in each circle and make an effort to win any unsaved persons within their districts. We expect every member to attend.

Mrs. HARRY DEERING, Pres.

Latta P. T. A. Meets

The Parent-Teacher association of Latta consolidated school held a good meeting Friday evening in the auditorium of the school house. In spite of the prevalence of measles in the community a large crowd attended.

The program was divided between the pupils and patrons. The pupils of the fourth and fifth grades gave a short play and a reading.

The patrons and visitors delivered a few short talks after which punch and wafers were served while the audience enjoyed a pleasant half hour in social chats.

ROBERTS-RODDIE

The surprise marriage of Miss Nadine Roddie, daughter of Mrs. Cora Roddie to Mr. Byron Roberts at the Methodist Parsonage March 1 was announced Friday evening at the dance of the Phi Delta Omega, non-scholastic fraternity, at the convention hall.

The union of this popular couple came as a distinct surprise to the many friends of both, who were popular members of the young set of Ada society.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will leave at an early date this week for Brady, Texas where they will make their home, Mr. Roberts having accepted a position with a firm at that place.

The marriage of Miss Roddie and Mr. Roberts was a unique social event, the ceremony being pronounced by Rev. R. T. Blackburn at the Methodist parsonage at 11:30 Saturday night in the presence of the groom's man, Mr. F. S. Taylor and Miss Ruth Mount, companion of the bride.

The bride is the charming and talented daughter of Mrs. Cora Roddie, who has lived here for a number of years. Mrs. Roberts recently attended Brenau College at Gainsville, Ga., Southern Methodist University at Dallas and Lewisburg College at Lewisburg, West Virginia. Miss Roddie had been the inspiration of a number of social courtesies since her return here recently and has been considered for some time one of the most popular debutantes of the young set of Ada society.

The groom is also well known here, having lived in Ada for a number of years, and last few years of which he has spent as a student in East Central college here. He is a son of Geo. Roberts of Ada.

MANY ENJOY DANCE OF LOCAL FRATERNITY

The second successful dance sponsored by the Phi Delta Omega, nonscholastic fraternity of young men, was held Friday night in the basement rooms of the Convention hall.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton, an evening of refined entertainment was ejoyed by a large delegatio of Ada's young people as yell as several couples from out of town.

Music furnished by Polly's Merrymakers of Okmulgee, served as a fitting impetus to the assembly of dancers.

The fraternity plans to have several seasonable entertainments in the future under the same arrangemnts.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN WITH FEDERATED CLUBS EXHIBIT

The art exhibit arranged by Mrs. J. M. Anglea, state art chairman of the Oklahoma Federation of Women's clubs will be one of the special attractions at the eighth district convention to be held in Ada March 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Anglea is offering a prize for the best original painting by a high school student. Prizes will be given to the club women for the best still life also landscapes in oil and water colors. All who wish to send pictures are asked to notify Mrs. C. S. McKinley, local chairman Ada, Oklahoma.

It is hoped that the Ada clubs will make a creditable showing in this exhibit, so all who can are urged to enter pictures.

SHORT STORY DEPARTMENT FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB

Mrs. M. M. Webster was hostess to the short story department of the Fortnightly Study club at her home Thursday, March 6, when the club made a study of the French short-story master, Guy de Maupassant.

Mrs. Henry Russell as leader of the lesson kept a lively interest and brought out much helpful discussion in presenting the stories "The Necklace", "The Wreck", "Two Friends", and "Mademoiselle Fifi." Mrs. C. S. McKinley gave an interesting review of the life of Maupassant. Mrs. Russell also added much to the club's appreciation of the French stories through her comments on the characterization of the French writers and the difference of the French conception of art in fiction and the ideas and standards of the Americans and English.

During the social half hour following the lesson the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Lucillie, in serving delightful refreshments.

DISTRICT CLUBS TO MEET HERE

The first annual convention of the eighth district Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Ada, March 26, 27 and 28, in the auditorium of the East Central State Teachers College.

The eighth district includes the counties of Cleveland, McClain, Pontotoc, Garvin, Murray, Johnston, Coal, Marshall, Carter and Love. Delegates from practically all the women's federated clubs in these counties are expected to attend the convention and in addition there will be speakers, state and district officers and chairmen. So the club women of Ada are expecting to entertain a large number of club women from over the district at this their first convention.

All the women's clubs of the city are already active making plans and preparation for the success of the convention and the entertainment of the delegates.

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R. A. NICKERSON,
Treasurer.

ROYAL GOWN WORN BY POLA NEGRI

Sixty yards of material in a single costume! Created for Pola Negri to be forn in scenes for her current starring picture, "The Spanish Dancer,' a brilliant costume of scarlet satin and gold ribbon contains enough material for ten dresses.

Although so much material was used, the dress appeared almost severe in its simplicity owing to the chaste lines of the bodice. Below the waist, the scarlet satin fell from the hips in lines of ruffles. Miss Negri wore the scarlet satin costume in a garden fete which occurs in "The Spanish Dancer," a Paramount feature oming to the McSwain theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

One hundred ladies in-waiting to Queen Isabelle, played by Kathlyn Williams, appeared in this scene. Each wears a dress containing twelve yards of velvet. Over twelve hundred yards of velvet and five thousand yards of gold lace were used in making the costumes for this group of players. The dresses were sewn over with bushels of pearls.

In keeping with the fashions of the period, each lady-in-waiting wears an elaborate head-dress containing sufficient hair to supply five heads with ample covering. Featured opposite Miss Negri in "The Spanish Dancer" is Antonio Moreno. An unusually strong cast is headed by Wallace Beery, Kathlyn Williams, Gareth Hughes, Adolphe Menjou and Robert Agnew.

Poland to Monopolize Alcohol

WARSAW.—The Polish government ispreparing to introduce the alcohol monopoly in 1925, by which it is expected to increase the revenue to 200,000,000 Swiss francs. Present taxes on alcohol amount to about 80,000,000 Swiss francs yearly.

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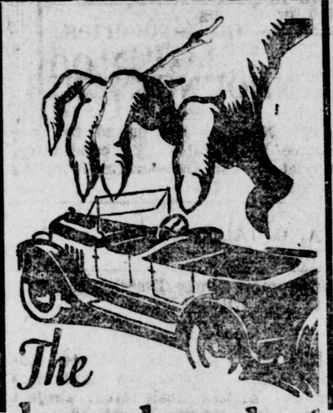

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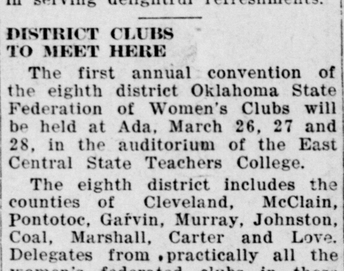

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SCHOOL NOTES

Hayes School Notes

The total proceeds from our operetta amounted to $112.50. The P. T. A. has already purchased six attractive and well framed pictures for six of the rooms that needed pictures and two others will be given soon to the two that have not yet received new pictures. Two new sets of books have been purchased for the library, 14 copies of historical stories for the sixth grade, and fourteen copies of "Favorite Stories" by Mabel Lee Cooper for the Fourth grade. Sufficient baseball equipment for the team was also purchased recently by the P. T. A. At the last meeting of the P. T. A. it voted to install a set of swings on the playground and to purchase a base drum for the orchestra.

Successful Basketball Season

The Hayes Boys' basketball team is well pleased with the showing made against their opponents during the past season. A total of 19 games were played, 17 won and 2 lost. The two games lost were with high schools. One of these, the Junior high school of the College, was however defeated twice by the Hayes boys. Hayes made a total of 352 points against their opponents' 163. In the city tournament of last week, Hayes defeated Irving, Glennwood, and Washington, each by a large score, and won the basketball given by the Model for the championship of the city boys' basketball team.

The Hayes team is composed of Billy Killcrease, center; Joe Paine and Virgle Choate, forwards; Haskel Ford, Wm. Laughlin, Marvin Goddard, guards; and E. E. Emerson, coach.

The baseball diamond has been cleared of basketball posts and goals and lined off for baseball. Our baseball outfit arrived Thursday and regular practice was begun at once under the supervision of Mr. Meaders. The Hayes boys expect to make a good showing again this season in baseball. We have some very promising material among the boys who are working for a place on the team.

A track team will begin work Monday in preparation for the county meet that will be held in April.

IRVING CLUB NOTES

We are proud of the record made by the Irving school in the district tournament.

The lineup was as follows: Evelyn McClure, Lois Roberts, forwards; Huddie Northcutt, Blanche Welch, centers; Oleta Stiles, Ludie Jennings, guards. Substitute players were Sallie Mreechen, Ruth Poole and Mollie Ramsey.

Irving school entered the finals against Mason, a three-year high school team and lost.

In choosing the all-district first and second teams the judges awarded the following positions to our girls:

Oleta Stiles, guard, first team; Huddie Northcutt, center, second team. Evelyn McClure, and Lois Roberts, forwards, honorable mention.

Mrs. Donaghey has been chosen to represent our P. T. A. at Enid March 28.

Our enrollment at present is lower than usual on account of the measles.

The basketball tournament between Irving, Hays, Willard, Washington and Glenwood took place at the high school Tuesday afternoon. The finals were played Wednesday evening. Our girls team won, and received a basketball as trophy, which was given by Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks, and presented by Supt. J. E. Hickman. We appreciate very much the generosity of Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks, many, many thanks. We also won the ward shield. On account of our girls basketball standing they received an invitation to contest in high school class A tournament. In this class we lost to Okemah.

PICKETT

We have elected a new editor and assistant and three reporters the first. The ones elected: Johnnie Ferguson, editor; Bonnie Bullock, assistant editor; Carroll Hooser, reporter from the primary room; Pearl Palmer, reporter from the seventh and eighth grade, and Gracie Fowler, reporter from the fifth and sixth grade. Our officers for the last month did very well and we hope the new ones will do the same.

The seventh and eighth spelling contest ended this week, the boys winning by twelve points. They were given a half holiday.

The Mothers Club met Friday afternoon. After their business was over they set out some shrubbery. The good health chart in the primary room is being carefully kept up by the children.

Ikey Gilmore is back in school after a slight case of the flu.

The attendance for the month of February has been excellent, the eighth grade having excelled by percent. The girls averaged about 1 percent higher in attendance than fifth grade ranked second with 99 make a record of 100 percent. The the boys.

The Women's Club held their meeting at the church Monday afternoon. They had with them Mrs. Duvall and a trained nurse from Stillwater.

The Boy Scouts are showing much interest in their work.

Jessie Crump is leading the first grade in reading.

Raymond McIntyre and Slone Parker are leading the second grade reading class.

Carrie Hooser and Ralph Ferguson are leading the third grade in reading.

Ruth McIntyre is leading the fourth grade reading class.

Thelma McGee is out of school on account of pneumonia.

Rosalee and Andrew Tate are out of school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet from Knox were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farr of Pickett.

ADA HIGH TAKES BOYS HONORS IN CAGING TOURNEY

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tles by which the better teams won their way up to the finals.

The winners of the invitation meet were presented with loving cups as prizes. The boys cup is given by the Ada News and the girls by Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks of this city. It is necessary for a team to win the cup two years in succession to gain permanent possession of it.

The teams who came here for the tournament represent all counties of the district. Twenty-two boys teams were here for the Class A meet and twenty teams of girls met in competition. These represented the best teams of all parts of the district and found opportunity to compare ability as developed in differing sections of East Central district.

A feature of the meet was the diversity of color schemes found in the uniforms worn by players of different teams. Many colors and as many combinations of colors drew the eye of the spectator as the players flashed up and down the court.

The selection of all-district teams proved a difficult matter because of the number of star players who came from all parts of the istrict. Some excelled in goal shooting, others in floor work and guarding. The final list, as drawn from the lists turned in by the officials who were in charge of the tournament, is as follows:

Class A.

The all-district basketball teams selected March 8:

Boys First Team.

Forwards, Floyd, Ada, Johnson, Okemah; center, Pickett, Preston; guards, Rogers, Beggs, Hacker, Atoka (capt.)

Boys Second Team.

Forwards, Hickson, Preston, Burkhart, Ada; center, Hixon, Okemah; guards, Fugua, Ada (capt.), Spence Stonewall, Shaw, Preston.

Honorable Mention.

Kerr, Ada; Bates, Konawa; Potts, Stratford; Sample Atoka; Momahan, Okemah; Grant, Allen; Wesley, Roff; Pitt, Coalgate; Gill, Milburn; Lee, Hickory.

Girls First Team.

Forwards, Flanders, Okemah, Hendricks, McLoud (capt.); center, Northcutt, (Irving) Ada; second center, Clarke, Coalgate; guards, Garrett, Okemah, Dennis, Purcell.

Girls Second Team.

Forwards, Blanchard, Purcell (capt.) Kennedy, Preston, Leister, Coalgate; center, Pery, Purcell; second center, Rice, Okemah; gaurd, Avery, Calvin, Smith, McLoud, Ellis, Ada.

Honorable Mention.

White, Maysville; Smith, Sasakwa; Long, Konawa; Wilke, Wapanucka; Sharp, Francis; Boatwright, Stonewall; McClure, (Irving) Ada; Frye, Ada; Caton, Ravia.

Girls high score honor, Flanders, Okemah, 28 points one game.

Boys high score honor, Hacker, Atoka, 18 points one game.

Largest score by any girls team in tournament, Okemah, 38 points.

Largest score by any boys team in tournament, Preston, 33 points.

Snow at Enid.

ENID, March 8.—Snow started falling here at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

ADA HI SPRINTERS PREPARE FOR MEET

Several Candidates Seeking Berths on Track Team Of High School

The coming of warmer weather has seen a number of track aspirants working out at the High school in anticipation of the meets that will offer honors this spring.

Several prospective members of the track and field team have been getting themselves in shape during the past weeks but training will not begin officially until next week. At that time, basketball being finished, several will be added to the squad.

It is expected that Ada will prove especially strong in the distances and field events. Among those who hope to carry Ada's colors this year are:

Vester Willoughby, miler, who represented the high school last year.

Frank Norman, an athlete of general ability, whose specialties are pole vaulting and high jumping and who makes a good showing in other events.

Hubert Clark, distant man, who ran last year.

Marvin Colline, who last year carried off all-round honors in the B class of the district meet. He is working on the sprints.

Robert Irwin, another who contested in the B class last year, and expects to make a place in the distances this year.

George Fuqua, who may represent the school in the mile and half-mile events.

More candidates are expected to come out for various events who have not yet signified their intention of making the squad.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)
SOMER JONES
D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSCOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CLINT MIERS
CHARLEY DEAVERS, Re-election

COMMITTEE HITS AT TESTIMONY OF JOURNAL WRIER

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would not answer unless compelled as he did not want to spread "scandal."

"I hope we won't have any misunderstanding about it," said Senator Walsh. "Go on, tell us about it."

Bennett again refused unless compelled and the committee voted unanimously that he should answer.

The witness then testified that Senator Curtis had been asked for advice as to what the policy of the Post should be with regard to publishing matter concerning the oil inquiry.

Senator Curtis again taking the stand said that in December he had told President Coolidge that "I thought he would have to look for a new attorney general in a few months as Mr. Daugherty was sick."

The Kansas senator declared emphatically, however, that he had never talked to Bennett as he had claimed as to the conduct of the Post in the oil case "either directly or indirectly."

Investigators to Probe Insurance Board of Oklahoma

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—The general investigating committee of the Oklahoma house of representatives will make an inquiry into the conduct of the state fraternal insurance board in accordance with a resolution adopted by the house Thursday, it was announced today by Representative Cunningham of Creek county, author of the resolution.

Cunningham asserted that he intended personally to lead a fight on O. H. Searcy of Muskogee, a member of the board.

Cunningham declared the board had violated a law passed by the ninth regular session of the state legislature giving the state insurance commissioner power to regulate fraternal bodies in that Searcy and W. R. Shirley, another board member, granted a license to the Woodmen of the World to operate in Oklahoma.

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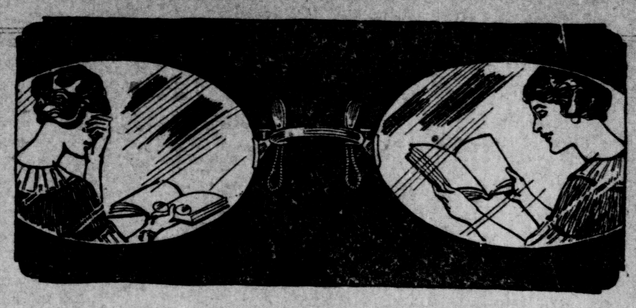

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Pontotoc Prepares for Citizenship

LOCAL COLLEGE OFFERS BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTHS

Growth is generally an evidence of merit; this is especially true if growth continues over a period of years. East Central State Teachers College has had a growth, gratifying to its friends, and signifying a degree of confidence on the part of educators possessed by few institutions in the entire southwest.

Growth in Enrolment.

In numbers the Institution has grown until at the present time it has the largest daily attendance of any state teachers college in Oklahoma. On the first day of October when the first monthly reports of all the state teacher training institutions reached the State Superintendent's office, East Central led its nearest competitor by eighteen students; it slightly increased this lead each successive month, until on February 1, of this year it lead its nearest rival by sixty-four. Four years ago, East Central ranker very near the foot of the list in attendance; now it ranks at the head of the list; surely, no further comment is needed to bring out the fact of East Central's remarkable growth.

Growth in Influence.

But better than the mere growth in numbers is East Central's growth in thoroughness and in capacity for good work. Four years ago the institution did only two years of work above that of the high school; now it belongs to both the North Central Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Teachers Colleges, thus occupying exactly the same rank as do the teachers colleges of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and other progressive states of the Middle West.

Growth in Advanced Work.

Three years ago, East Central conferred six bachelor of arts degrees and seventy-two life certificates; this year it will confer sixty degrees and two hundred fifty life certificates. The total number of life certificates, and degrees this year will equal the entire regular enrolment five years ago. There is probably no other college anywhere in the country that has had a growth so remarkable. East Central is today larger than many of the teacher training institutions in the country which have had a period of over half a century to develop. it has done in thirteen years what the teachers colleges of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska have required fifty years to accomplish.

Growth in Scope of Work

When the first summer session opened at East Central the number of classes meeting each day totalled fifty-seven. This summer there will be over three hundred classes daily The total enrolment for the first summer term was slightly in excess of three hundred. This summer the attendance bids fair to reach twenty-five hundred. There will be an array of courses that would do credit to a university; certainly, there will be no teachers college in this state which will offer a greater variety of courses of an advanced nature. Courses in school administration, junior high school, constitutional history, government and politics, Anglo-Saxon, Bible as literature, bookkeeping, shorthand, dressmaking, millinery, furniture and cabinet making—these are a few courses that indicate the range of work offered to teachers and others interested in education.

Prepares for Service.

Teachers colleges exist for the purpose of preparing teachers for the schools of the state; not for one type or grade of schools, but for all grades of the elementary and high school; for rural schools for consolidated schools, for supervisorships in music, art, home economics, for directors of industrial arts and athletics, for principalships and superintendencies; in short, it is the function of a teachers college is prepare for every type of position in the public schools of the commonwealth; and East Central is doing this with excellent success.

Great Summer Session.

The summer session which beings May 26 and continues till July 25th, regular faculty of forty instructors will be augmented by thirty-five capable educators chosen from the public schools of the state. While every effort will be made to make the class work reach a high degree of excellence, the recreational side of student life will not be neglected. There will be entertainments of a musical nature every week-end; band concerts, orchestra concerts, glee club recitals every Friday and Saturday evening of the session. There will be athletic contests for both men and women; the department of Physical Education will feature games of all sorts.

Chautauqua and Lyceum.

Last year, East Central gave its students a free seven-day chautauqua. It was greatly appreciated by the students. A vote taken in assembly revealed the fact that students were eager for its continuance. This year the chautauqua will be bigger and better than ever—it will be the best chautauqua on the Redpath-Horner circuit.

Among the lyceum attractions are musical numbers by eminent organizations and a dramatic recital by Gay McLaren, one of the greatest dramatic artists in the country. Students will be additted to all of these attractions free of charge.

Eminent Educators Coming.

Educational lecturers of high standing will be here to help in directing the progress of educational thought. J. J. Tigert, United Stataes commissioner of education; Hon. M. A. Nash, state superintendent; Dr. Arthur Dean of Columbia, America's foremost authority on vocational education; Dr. Harvey Clark of Nashville, chief of the inspirational lecturers of the South; Dr. J. R. Jewell of Arkansas, who has brought about an educational revival in Arkansas in the last four years; and Dr. Reisner of Columbia, leading authority on education Sociology. Arrangements are pending for the services of men of equal eminence, their names to be published later.

Important Conferences.

Conferences to plan ways and means to reach specific ends will be held, among them are

1. Adult education conference, for the purpose of helping train teachers to teach adults who have had little or no education.

2. Superintendents' conference for the purpose of helping county superintendents in the campaign to secure better rural schools.

3. Rural Teachers' conference, the purpose of which is to push the campaign for model rural schools.

These conferences will be conducted by the College with the assistance of state and national workers in these respective fields.

Equipment.

While East Central does not have the equipment that it should have to take care of its large student body, many improvements have been made during the last year. The buildings have been thoroughly repaired, the administration building having been practically rebuilt and the gymnasium having been entirely reconstructed. The laboratories have been amplified, notably the biological and chemical laboratories. The library has doubled its books and magazines during the current school year. A commercial department has been added, the shorthand and typewriting departments being equipped with Remington, Underwood, Smith, and Royal machines.

Music a Great Aid.

The College band, three orchestras, the male quartet, the ladies' glee club, and other musical organizations have done much to give the school the right sort of standing in its district. Each of these organizations has made tours throughout the district, and each has received an enthusiastic reception. The music at the college is in charge of Mr. Fentem, Miss Ballard, Mr. Parker, Miss Strite, and Mrs. Emanuel. There has been a remarkable development in this department in the last few years.

The Training School.

The soul of a teacher training institution is to be found in its training school; for it is here that students actually learn to teach; it is here that they put into practice all that they have learned in all the other departments of the college. Four years ago, there were four teachers in East Central's training school and it was recommended that this force be cut down to three. At the present time there are six full-time teachers or supervisors, and five other members of the faculty devote half of their time to the training school. Every supervisor is a university graduate; every supervisor has had some post graduate work; all of them have had successful experience in the public schools before coming here. Each day nearly a hundred student-teachers receive instruction in the art of teaching; and during the summer term their number will be increased to two hundred daily. The growth of the training school has kept pace with the growth of the College.

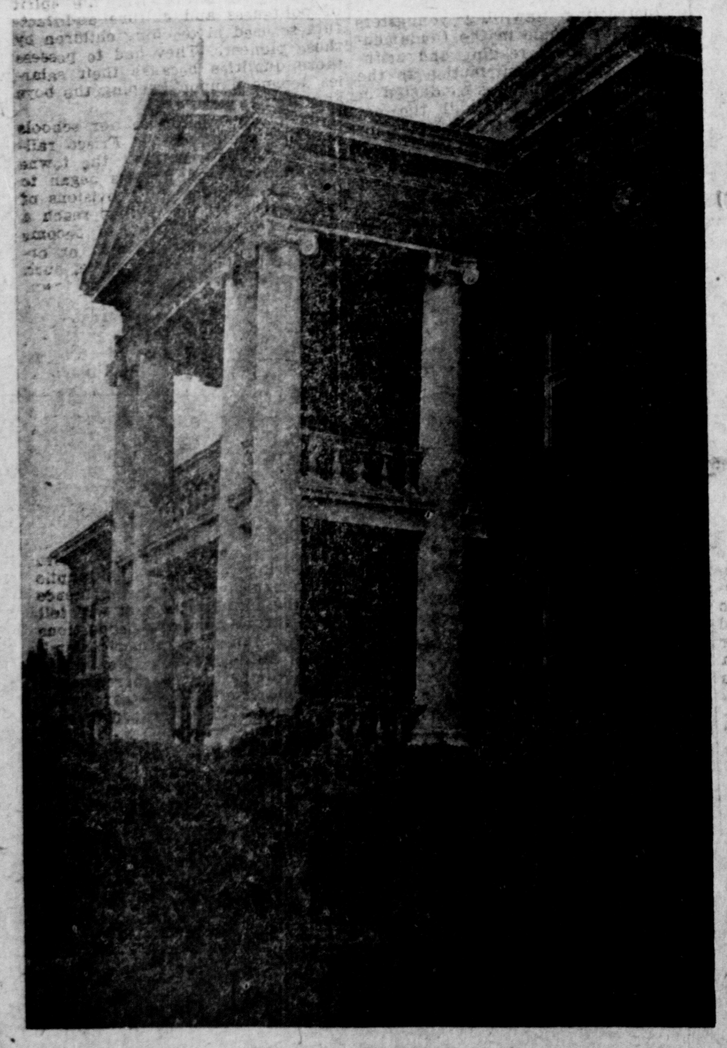
Prospects Bright.

A capable faculty zealously devoted to their institution; an enthusiastic student-body, a loyal teaching force throughout the East Central District, and a citizenship in Ada that considers East Central its principal asset, all these combine to make the outlook for the future a pleasing one to contemplate. East Central is a going concern; it is a growing concern. It is founded upon the principle which is certain to succeed: expenses low, standards high, tuition free.

East Central State Teachers College, the head of the educational forces of this part of the state, is now the largest teachers college in Oklahoma, and, with one exception the largest in the entire Southwest. It is fourteenth in size in the United States. If the present growth is maintained it will be the largest teachers college in the United States within the next decade.

But size is not the main aim of President Linscheid and the faculty. They demand thoroughness and skill in teaching above everything ele. The school has grown because scholarship was made the great end, and all other school activities, though emphasized and encouraged, took second place.

President A. Linscheid



Entrance to Main Building
One of the beauty spots of East Central State Teachers College.

Pontotoc County Track and Field Meet

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEET
Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12
Ada, Oklahoma

Program

First General Session

Friday, April 11, 1924, 2 p. m., Normal auditorium.

Preliminaries

2:00—Arithmetic, Piano, Declamation and Reading, Class A and B.

Second General Session

Friday, April 11, 1924. 7:30 p. m., finals in Piano, Declamation and Reading, Girls' Chorus A, B and C, Mixed Chorus, A, B, and C.

Third General Session

Saturday, April 12, 1924, 8:30 a. m. Spelling, Penmanship, Tennis, Class A, B, and C. Baseball, Class C Track and Field Meet.

Fourth General Session

Saturday, April 12, 1924, 1:00 p. m., Track and Field Meet for Class A and B., held at Normal.

Rules for Literary Events

April 11-12, 1924

Each school may be permitted to enter one contestant in each section of the following events.

Declamation for boys, high school and grades.
Reading for girls, high school and grades.
Mixed choruses, high school and grades.
Girls' choruses high school and grades.
Piano, high school and grades.
Vocal Solo, boys or girls.

Penmanship, spelling and arithmetic (open to grade students only). Pupils enrolled in grades from fourth to eighth, inclusive, will be permitted to participate in the arithmetic contest. Fourth and fift grade students will be given tests in the fundamental operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Examples only will be given to pupils of this grade. Pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will be given a similar test in the four fundamental operations and will also be given a reasoning test. Reasoning test will consist of a number of problems selected from various texts. Speed and accuracy in the solution of both examples and problems and ability to reason properly about problems will be the points upon which the judges will place their decision.

All grade section choruses will be two-part music. Where three parts are given, first two parts will be used.

Girls' chorus, high school Class A section, By the Waters of Minnetonka. No. T. P. 20207, Lieurance.

Mixed chorus, high school, Class A section, The Home Road, Carpenter No. G. S. 6687.

Girls' chorus, C Section. Grades; Alpine Song—Protheral, No. F. E. 814.

Mixed chorus, C, section, grades—Tick-Tock-Tick-Hullak, O'Hare, No. T. P. C. 224.

Educational Music Bureau, Steinway Hall Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Girls chorus, high school section B, The Danbue River by Hamilton Aide, arranged by Frederick Winthrope. Published by C. C. Burchard Co., Boston, Mass. Two part chorus for girls, Class B.

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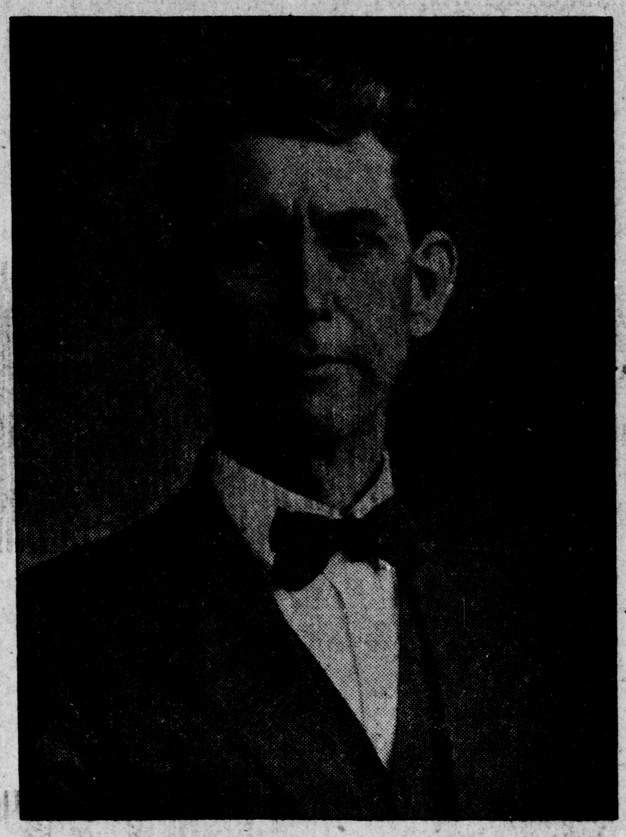
PIONEERS STRUGGLE TO FIX SCHOOL SYSTEM IN COUNTY



Superintendent A. Floyd
Serving his fourth term. Under his direction the rural schools have made marvelous progress.

While the most remote district of Pontotoc county are today penetrated by the far reaching arm of Pontotoc county's educational system, a few veterans remain in the field of pedagogy whose reminiscences carry the perfected educational system of today back a few years in the history of the county to a period when illiteracy placed its stamp over the entire county with only a handful of teachers to grapple with the problems of pioneer times.

Back in 1896 and 1897, when settlers first began their trail blazing toward the establishment of the state of Oklahoma, education showed its first inclinations in a land of pioneers, according to A. Floyd, superintendent of county schools, who then began his career in the school affairs of what is now known as Pontotoc county.

With a few private schools and an Indian school at Old Stonewall, Pontotoc county first suffered the invasion of education in a land of primitive invironment and from that foundation has grown to be a mighty factor in the educational program of the state.

Instructing unwilling youngsters and young people in the fundamentals of spelling, reading and arithmetic, the first contribution to the educational system was conducted in crude structures with all the accompanying evils of conditions at that time.

Some of the teachers Floyd remembers in connection with the schools back in 1896 were Messrs. Moore, Allen, Martin, Braswell, Weaver, Saine and Kerr.

Teachers Institute Held.

Teachers Institutes were held occasionally, according to Floyd, in various parts of the country in order to give these pioneer educators an opportunity to give away to oratory and display their marks of learning in order to make an impression on the pioneers and thus make their living possible. These performances could not be overworked becaused their livlihood depended on the contributions made through these meetings, the arousing of interest and sympathy for their labors. They sometimes abstracted a few coins, yearlings or hogs from neighborhoods to sustain their families feebly.

Indian Schools Help.

So primitive were the schools in 1896 that the federal government refused to supply funds for the maintenance of schools in the territory or for the Indian students in school, since they were provided for in certain parts of the territory.

In 1898 the schools for the Indians were put under the supervision of a Territorial superintendent. The first appointed was John D. Benedict. Then any teacher, who would go before him or his appointee, and pass a very scrutinizing examination on technical branches, politics, etc., could draw $2.00 per month for each Indian child, who would answer roll call once per day.

Success was measured by the number of pupils that could be kept in school. Our present day teachers, Floyd declared, might profit some by reflecting over the spirit of politeness and culture and tactfulness used in teaching children by those pioneers. They had to possess those qualities because their salaries depended upon keeping the boys and girls in school.

The next impetus to our schools was the coming of the Frisco railroad. After it was built the towns of Ada, Roff and Francis began to grow. Then under the provisions of the Curtis Act, towns that reach a certain population and had become incorporated could establish or organize a public school system, such as we now have today in our town. In 1903 and 1904 the first public schools of the county was organized in the town of Ada, and Mr. Curtis Peabody, Nashville, Tenn., was the first city superintendent. Few years later Roff was organized. These were the beginning of the public schools in this county, but did not reach outside of these two cities until after statehood, 1908.

Improving and Beautifying Pontotoc County Schools

By Mrs. Byron Norrell

Another feature that is proving that the citizens of the rural districts of Pontotoc are of the "real home builders and home lovers" is the marked improvements that are to be seen in the school grounds of districts, whether they are of the two room class or the consolidated schools. One can find a very few exceptions, where a fence (hog proof) has been built and trees planted or to be planted, ground leveled and flower beds, started and playground equipment being placed.

The mothers clubs and parent-teachers clubs of the county are building wisely. Picture the grounds of the places where the youth of today congregate for learning of books, social companionship and forming of habits that are to go with them through life. Can one think of one of them regretting the associations of their youth spent in such surroundings as these grounds will be in a few years when the trees overshadow their play and butterflies play hide and seek among the flowers that they have had a hand in making grow?. I hardly think so.

Radiating from the schoolgrounds with their flowers and trees with their loving care by the pupils and teachers, will be an influence for community loyalty that will tell in the future to such proportions that no lecturer on "Americanism" will be needed there, few peace officers will be needed there, neither will be there be a scarcity of youth, for youth loves pretty surroundings.

Habits are formed far from the sordid, pinched unkempt conditions, as some of the school grounds have been in the past, will tell in homes that are builded, the churches and community houses erected because of the early influence of the work done by Parent-teachers united work in the past few months of Pontotoc County history. This is my dream for the work started so recently among our sturdy earnest fathers and mothers of our rural districts.

MUSKOGEE, March 4.—Franklin E. Kennemar, new federal judge for the eastern district of Oklahoma, took the oath of office here this morning administered by Federal Judge R. L. Williams.

PROGRESSIVE TEACHERS MAN COUNTY RURAL, VILLAGE SCHOOLS

Oakman

Our school is located in a rural village about six miles northeast of Ada on the Frisco. The school building is a brick structure consisting of four class rooms, three cloak rooms and a library. It is just a little district school with an actual enrollment of less than 100 students.

First let us say a word about our community for after all the school is what the community makes it. It is perfectly wonderful to see what so small a community can accomplish by believing in themselves. They seem to possess the inspiration of Caleb and Joshua of old for they have perfect confidence in their ability to override all obstacles and put over anything they undertake and their efforts are always crowned at least in a measure with success.

Our Board of Education, consisting of C. J. High, J. S. Berryman and H. D. Lambert, is another important factor in our school. These are very capable men who work in perfect harmony with each other and with the faculty. They are always willing to make any sacrifice that will in any way assist in the upbuilding of our school.

Another valuable asset is our faculty with Mrs. Parrie Britt as superintendent, Miss Callie Britt, principal of High school, and Miss Flora Summers, intermediate, and Miss Bonnie Ratcliffe, primary. They are an efficient, hardworking corps of teachers who are tireless in their efforts to see that our school is second to none in the county.

We were indeed glad to be one of

Photo by Stall

Oakman School

One of the most efficient schools in the state. Mrs. Parrie Britt and her faculty have united the community behind the school as few others have done.

the eight superior model schools listed in our county. We needed only a few points as we had been improving our grounds and equipment each year. Not in order to be rated as a superior model school—for we did not have our score cards until laely—but that the "kiddies" in our school should have every advantage possible.

We believe we are pioneers in the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association in rural communities of our county for it has been about eighteen months since we organized and it has proved to be a great factor in our community.

Our Opportunity school is something of which we are proud. Deservedly so too, for many teachers would think that an enrollment of five with an average attendance of three would not be worth while but two of our teachers, Misses Summers and Ratcliffe, who live across the street from the building are as faithful and prompt in assisting these few along the flowery paths of knowledge as if there were a score instead.

The grade children are a fine bunch of pupils. They are for the most part good hard, working students, most of whom, if not all, are looking forward to not only finishing the eighth grade, but are encouraged by realizing that they too are to have the opportunity of a high school education.

We now come to the big thing that our community has put over and that is our high school. Yes, we feel that in this too, we stand alone, with reference to size and valuation of district, for we have three years of high school work with eleven accredited units. Our high school has already proved its worthwhileness, not only to the people of our community, but also to the people of other communities. For its influence is already being felt. The real work of our rural high school is—as I see it—to create within the child a desire for an education which will enable him to live life more fully.

Our student body for the past four years has been composed of splendid boys and girls of exceptional ability. They gladly grasped the opportunity of entering high school some having completed the eighth grade five years before, and therefore made good use of their time. Imagine the interest, zeal and enthusiasm of students of wonderful ability under such conditions and you have a true picture of our high school. Six of our students have completed the course started in our school in the High school department of the E. C. S. T. college and expect to finish one year in college by the close of the summer term. Three or four others will finish high school this summer.

Remembering the old adge, "that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," we encourage our student body to enter the various athletic contests and in these our record has been fair. We are usually able to hold our own with schools in our class. But in this field of acticity, as well as in others we are handicapped for want of the necessary funds to equip our boys and girls properly.

Pleasant Hill School

Pleasant Hill

District No. 42

Pleasant Hill is located nine miles southeast of Ada on the Ozark Trail. It is surrounded by rich and fertile black prairie land. Pleasant Hill can boast of being in the heart of one of the best agricultural districts in the state. The area of the district consists of about thirty square miles. The Santa Fe railroad crosses the northeast corner of this district. This district is rich in another way, that is beautiful scenery; consisting of creeks which have pure gravel beds, large rocks, high cliffs and all kinds of pretty things to entice kodaking parties and picnics.

The campus consists of two acres. It is fenced with good woven wire. The school house being placed in the rear center gives room for a good ravel walk to lead from the cement stile in the front of the campus to the doors of the school house. Gravel walks lead to the well and out-houses.

On the north side of the house can be seen two well made basketball courts, one horizontal bar, two giant strides, two swings and one flying jenny. On the left front side of the walk is a volley ball court.

The school house is a four-room brick. The first three grades being in the large room on the north. There are sixty-four pupils enroled to date. These little folks have a good time, for they have a number of things this year that they have not had here-to-fore.

The fourth and fifth grades are taught in the small room on the southeast. There are thirty-five pupils enroled to date.

The sixth, seventh and eighth

Pleasant Hill Teacherage

grades are taught in the central large room. There are twenty-four pupils enroled to date.

Besides the grammar grades Pleasant Hill has an accredited two years high school. This is taught in the other small room on the southwest. There are enroled to date fifteen pupils making a grand total of one hundred and thirty-eight pupils enroled in the Pleasant Hill public school.

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Faculty Plesant Hill

Left to right: Hattie Cowan, Beatric Haggard, Mrs. M. P. Flowers and M. P. Flowers.

There are four well organized basketball teams. They are of the "go-getter" type. Every game is full of vim which is retained from first to last. They are to be complimented for their courtesy and respect shown to their opponents.

There is Sunday school here every Sunday and church services generally twice a month. Singing on Sunday afternoon and night.

Pleasant Hill can boast again of its rapid growth in various ways. Not longer than three years ago, it only consisted of a two-room structure with two teachers; no fence no walks, no teacherage, and no equipment to speak of. Since that time more ground has been added to the campus, play ground equipment has been erected, two rooms have been added to the school house, walks have been laid and a neat woven wire fence has been placed around the grounds. A nice neat little four-room teacherage has been constructed at the left front of the school building.

By aid of pie suppers, box suppers, and other various ways we have been able to secure a piano, sand table, primary busy work equipment. Some nice famous pictures have been bought this year.

The highest percentage of attendance contest was won by the High school department, for which they were rewarded with the picture, "The Dance of the Nymphs", and a high school pennant for prize.

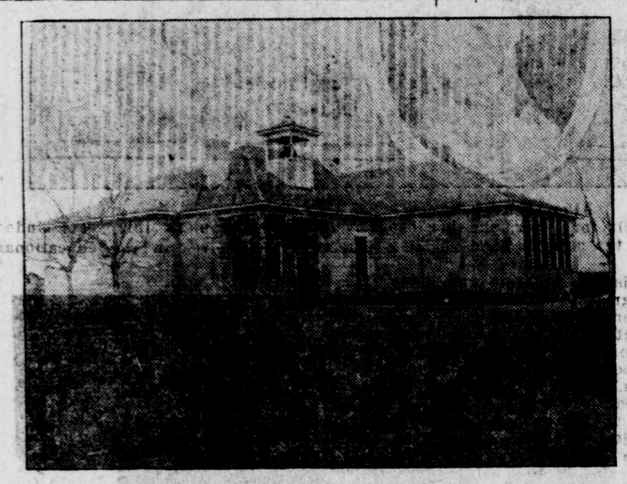
This is the first year Pleasant Hill has had the high school department separate from the grades. But the progress it has made already shows that it was no mistake.

The High school is organized and has its regular officers. Their class colors are purple and gold; their flower, the violet. It is a "peppy" bunch for they have their meetings regularly and their socials are as spicy as any one could wish for.

With everything running smoothly for the next year, we plan to install a fifth teacher and have a real four-year high school. Then hurrah! for Pleasant Hill!

The High school now is working on their annual play, namely "The Goose Crek Line", where you will see Miss Beaulah Colbert as Marjory Dutton Star. Come every one, March 21, 1924.

Plesant Hill is lucky to score a Superior Model school, however, it didn't seem so hard to do with the aid of our trusty school board, who are: Chas. Blankenship, B. F. Colbert, and G. W. Golightly, and we, the present Plesant Hill faculty, want to thank the patrons and school board for their loyal support in helping us " put over" everything we have attempted to do this year.



Colbert School Building, 2 miles north of Ada

Colbert

Colbert is the concrete block school building two and one-half miles north of Ada, straight north on Mississippi avenue. The teachers Mr. W. W. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Miss Mabel Jones and iMss Eunice McAnally, are all first grade teachers and old students of the Ada Teachers College. Mr. Jonesl holds a degree from that college while Mis Jones will get her degree with this year's class.

There have been 165 pupils enrolled in Colbert school the past year and the school is accredited for six units of highschool work. At the last visit of the Highschool inspector he said that as soon as another teacher and a small recitation room could be added that Colbert could be accredited for the full highschool course.

The highschool has a boys' and a girls' basketball team.

The school building and teacherage are equipped with gas stoves and lights, while a windmill and tank furnishes plenty of good water which is piped to the fountain and teacherage.

The corner store furnishes the pupils with school necesities.

Colbert district contains all of the gas wells which furnishes Ada with gas. Two new wells were drilled last month.

The community is a live community—a good place in which to live. There is a good Sunday school and a singing class which meets regularly. A group of young people wha hive finished highschool attended the Ada college driving daily from their home here.

Our school has been scored and we have been rated as a Superior Model School.

Turkey sent 34,959 pairs of slippers to the United States last August.

The invention of dice is attributed to Palamedes, about 1244 B. C.

The Jones Family at Colbert

Colbert school has the unique distinction of having three members of one family on the faculty. They are Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Miss Mobel Jones. Before coming to Colbert they spent ten years at Union Valley. However, Miss Mabel did not teach there that long. They have been unusually successful.

Lawrence

Lawrence's schobl enrollment exceeds that of any previous year. The enrollment at present exceeds 100. The large enrollment is largely due to the large number of men employed by The Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. at Lawrence. If there is one thing that the people of Lawrence are proud of, it is their progressive school board that has the school and its interests at heart, as well as the enthusiastic patrons.

About $400 has been spent for putting a new roof on the school building, painting the inside of the building, additions have been made to the library, playground apparatus has been added. Two basketball teams have been organized, both a boys and girls team.

The attendance this year has averaged ninety-five percent of the total enrollment.

Much interest is stimulated among the students of Lawrence school, through an annual allowance of $50.00 by the O. K. P. Cement Co. which is expended for the award of prizes for students showing the highest marks of scholarship in each grade.

Those receiving prizes for the past semester were as follows:

Eighth Grade—Audra Smith.
Seventh Grade—Stanley Defenderfer.
Sixth Grade—Viola Carr.
Fifth Grade—Agnes Buckmaster.
Fourth Grade—Ruth Price.
Third Grade—Jewell Hall.
Second Grade—Hazel Reynolds.
First Grade—Opal Houchen.
Primary Grade—Orlena Walker.

Lawrence is a small town composed of employees of the O. K. P. Cement Co. who are engaged in excavating and crushing stone to be made into cement at Ada.

It is an ideal location for a school, owing to the fact that all employers and employees have the interest of the school at heart and sufficient funds are always available to employ competent teachers for a full nine months school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roper who are skipper and mate at Lawrence are teachers of wide experience, well qualified and of splendid chafacter. This is their second year at Lawrence. They are furnished with a nice little cottage and make themselves a part of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Roper have been students at East Central.

Many of the people at Lawrence are taking advantage of the opportunities offered them by the night school at that place.

A good Sunday school, well attended adds much to the community.

Lawrence School

This is in an industrial community and is the community center. is fulfilling the mission of a modern educational instution.

Miss Eunice McAnally
Teacher at Colbert.

Owl Creek

District No. 46

Owl Creek school is not nearly so much in the hackwoods as the name seems to imply.

Perhaps you would be surprised, upon going three and one-half miles due north of Stonewall to see a new modern three room brick building, situated upon a high elevation, commanding a splendid view of the country for miles around. Nevertheless, this is Owl Creek which perhaps, derived its name from a small stream a few hundred yards east of the school building and upon which, every evening just as the sun is sinking in the west, a large number of the feathery tribe pierce the stillness with their loud hoo! hoo-o-o's; no doubt bringing back to the old settlers plesant memories of their pioneer days.

You will also find yourself in a community, of enterprising and energetic people who are fully awake to the necessity of giving their children an education. The patrons prove that they really are interested in education and better schools by turning out "en masse" at each annual school meeting for the purpose of providing ways and means for suitable equipment and supplies for the ensuing year. They always vote the limit in order that their children may have the benefit of an eight months term of school taught by competent teachers.

The patrons of this district met last spring and voted a bond issue of four thousand dollars ($4,000), for the purpose of erecting a modern brick building and increasing our playgrounds from two to four acres.

Upon this site we now have our new brick building, a teacherage, a good storm cellar, and the old frame building which will be moved and converted into a church house.

During the last two years quite a number of eighth grade pupils have received their diplomas and are now doing work in accredited high schools.

Our present school is being taught by Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Griffith and we think we are having one of the best rural schools in the county. We have an enrollment of eighty an average daily attendance of about sixty-five.

The pupils are also interested in athletics as well as their studies. We have organized four basketball teams and are intending to play some match games in the near future.

The present board members of our district are: Fred Hoggatt, director; S. C. Melville, clerk and F. H. Lovelady, member.

Franks

The Franks school is located thirteen miles south and two miles east of Ada. The big spring which furnishes water for the city of Ada, is in the district about one and one-half miles above the school house. The creek formed by the spring flows near the schol, and the boys and girls have great sport in the summer time, swimming, diving, and playing in this beautiful stream of pure water.

Thousands of tourists come here each summer.

The school had its first eighth grade graduates in the spring of 1923. Three of these pupils began their high school work in the fall of 1923 in the same school. In January 1924 the school had lost but two pupils in the last two years except those who had moved away and one taken away by death.

There were not less than one hundred pupils present each day in January 1924 and some days as many as one hundred and twenty were in attendance.

In the winter of 1924 a well was placed in the yard with a concrete top and walk from the well to the house. A net fence 48 inches high was placed around the yard. Seesaws, flying-jennies, swings, and a basketball court were built for the children. Separate cloak rooms for boys and girls were built in the house, and outhouses in the yard. All this was done without taking any money out of the district treasury except what was paid for the drilling of the well. Even the money which was paid for the well casing was raised by the pupils.

There is a good literary society which meets once every two weeks, and a community singing is conducted at the school house each Sunday night.

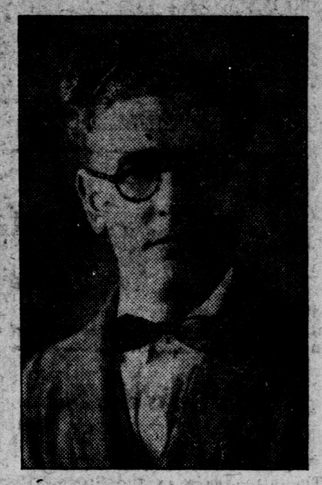
The Sunday school is a live one. A Mothers' Club meets at the school house regularly.

The work in this school is heavy but delightful. The people are willing to assist in any movement to build up their community.

There are only two teachers in thsi school. but there will be three next year.

In July, 1923, this school scored 650 points. February 13, 1924 it was scored as a Superior Model school with 1361 points.

Prof. and Mrs. Perry Blue,
who have brought the Franks school to a high degree of efficiency.



Prof. Tom Watson,
principal of Egypt school, northwest of Ada. Under him the school has prospered.

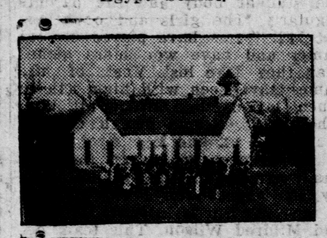
Egypt

Egypt, the gift of cooperative citizens is reaching its greatest climax since Rameses II.

Before statehood a one room school was erected and a few years later, and after statehood, it became necessary to add another room, as it stands today.

At the end of the last term four received their eighth grade diploma and two of these entered the teachers college.

Miss Ella Cunningham
Egypt School.



Egypt School
Tom Watson, Principal.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Athletic officials of East Central are beginning to make preparation for the gathering here April 18 and 19 of students from over the district for the annual East Central interscholastic track and field meet, which also includes contests in literary and musical ability.

Coal Thompson expects between a thousand and fifteen hundred visitors for the meet.

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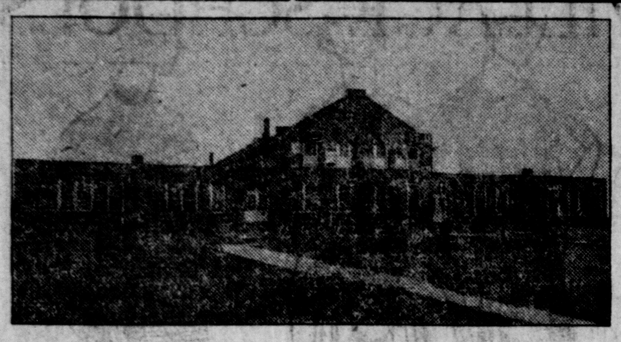

Stonewall High School

Few schools take a higher rank than Stonewall's highschool. For years is has been turning out trained boys and girls, some of whom have continued their education in colleges and universities. This year has seen satisfactory growth in numbers and efficiency.

Stonewall

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The attendance in the Stonewall school has been steadily progressing this year. It has reached 163 in the elementary grades and 65 in high school. "Be in school every day and on time" is being emphasized by the teachers. Regular attendance in school is like regular attendance to one's business. If one makes the most out of business it is necessary for him to be prompt and attentive to it.

Stonewall has a new school building which was built in 1921 at a cost of $25,000. There are ten large class rooms, a library, an office and an auditorium which will seat approximately 600 people. All of the rooms are fairly well equipped with school equipment thus benefitting the welfare of the child and also a great assistance to the teacher. The lighting of the room and the seating arrangement has been particularly looked after since these are very important factors guarding the child's health.

The senior class this year is the largest in the history of the Stonewall high school. There are 12 that will receive high school diplomas either at the close of the school term or at the close of the summer session of the Teachers College at Ada. The Junior class is also large. It has an enrollment of 17 and these will make another nice class next year.

The people of Stonewall are especially proud of their Home Economics Department of the high school. It has a well equipped laboratory and will accommodate 18 to 20 girls. This department is

Stonewall Faculty: Left to right: W. S. Furlong, member of board, Mrs. Helen Ray, Opal Truitt, N. B. Benich, Elenor Nelson, Farris McHory, Supt. Gordon M. Harrell, Lorene McCafferty, Gladys Spoon and J. W. Fuller, member of board.

filled to its capacity every year with girls who are learning practical Domestic Science, Sewing, Home Decorating and many things useful in life. Miss Eleanor Nelson who has specialized in Home Economics at A. & . College at Stillwater has this department.

Special curriculum activities have a place in the high school. Two literary societies have been put in operation. They give programs before the student body and the parents regularly. The girls and boys basket ball teams have played several games and have won more games than they have lost. Most of the games have been with high schools much larger than Stonewall high school. Mr. N. B. Benich coaches the boys team and Miss Opal Truitt coaches the girls team. Debating has a part as an extra school activity. The debate team is composed of Evelyn Burris. Edgar Crabtree and Mildred Wilson. This team defeated Milburn high school at that place January 8th.

The teachers are now working to make Stonewall school score as a model school during the next few weeks. The teachers are Gordon M. Harrel, Superintendent, who received an A. B. degree from East Central Teachers College at Ada; N. B. Benich, high school principal, who received a life certificate from Southeastern Teachers College at Durant; Elenor Nelson, the Home Economical Department. She has almost completed an A. B. degree from Stillwater A. and M. College. The teachers of the elementary grades are Miss Opal Truitt from East Central; Mrs. Helen Ray from East Central; Farris McIlroy from East Central; Gladys Spoon East Central and Lorene McCafferty from Durant.

The people of Stonewall have special pride in their schools. They are co-operating with the teachers and the School Board to make this the best school year that they have ever had. The school board is progressive. It has the interest of the school and the education of the boys and girls of this town and community at heart.

Prof. Loyd R. Watson
Superintendent at Fitzhugh

Laxton

Laxton is endeavoring to make a place for itself upon the map. The people of the district are enthusiastic and energetic about their school. Having just last year completed a new four-room brick school building as well as a neat little teacherage for the care of their teachers, they this year have set to work in earnest to have a real school, their district being number thirty-eight, and have put on the first year of a high school course and submitted themselves to the examination of the state high school inspector and are complying with his suggestions, with the result that he has promised the new Laxton high school a place on the accredited list of the state with the first year, or four units, of credit as the reward of their commendable enthusiasm and effort.

The board of directors consists of Wm. Vanzant, president, L. Hewett, clerk, and F. L. Odom, all men with the best interests of the rising generation in their district at heart and men of the highest type of public spirit. They plan the beginning of the coming year to add the tenth grade, or sophomore year, with full credit, to the high school course of their school.

Three teachers are busy with the educational interests of district this year, an additional member having been placed on the faculty. The present superintendent is a college and university trained man with many years of experience as well as both barchelor and master degrees and a state high school certificate, while his assistants both are high school graduates and teachers of ability and whose efforts are being rewarded with success. About one hundred pupils and high school students are enrolled at present at Laxton, five miles east of Roff.

Group of Maxwell Pupils
School spirit here is all that could be desired.

Allen

Allen is located in the extreme northeast corner of Pontotoc county. In fact it is a joint district and laps over into Hughes County. The District embraces the incorporated town of Allen and quite a bit of outlying territory with a valuation of more than $846,000. The wealth consists of farm lands, real estate in town and several industries, including several producing oil wells and two refineries.

Allen boasts of many community organizations. Among them are four churches, several lodges, a Chamber of Commerce and many clubs such as the Delphian Club and the Patrons Club that have been very active in supporting the school and its activities.

The Allen schools are housed in three buildings, the High School, the Lincoln School and Baker Branch School. The High School building is a new modern structure with eleven rooms including a small gymnasium and auditorium. The Lincoln School is a ten room stone building. It is situated on a large tract of ground which furnishes plenty of playground facilities.

Baker Branch school is the wing in Hughes county. A school truck brings all the children above the fourth grade into the town schools leaving only the primary to be taught at this school. It is a one room wooden structure.

The organization of the school centers around the school board, which is made up of J. K. Malone, Pres.; C. E. Caldwell, Sec.; Fritz Johnson, Treas., and N. S. Olivo, member. The board employs the superintendent and then hires the teachers on the recommendation of the superitendent. The internal organization is worked out by the superintendent and teachers to comply as nearly as possible with the state course of study and the suggestions of the High School Inspector. The High School is accredited for 19 1-2 units.

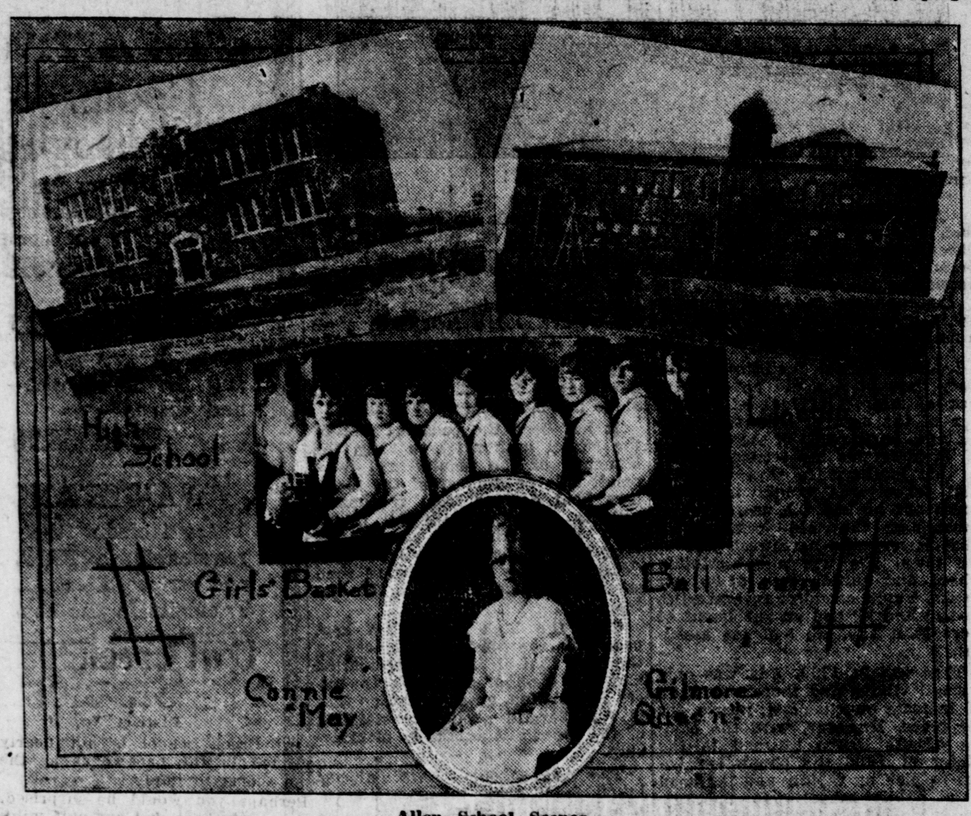
The faculty consists of T. K. Treadwell, supt.; Mrs. E. C. Johnson, prin. of the High School; Dale Boren, prin. Lincoln school; Mrs. Virgil Luke, Jewel Andrews, Alta Turner, Frace Smith, Zana Leonard, Neva Neel, Vera Sewall. Mrs. T. K. Treadwell, Mrs. George Adams Josie Chiles and Mrs. N. S. Roberson. Of these one holds a degree, 5 have life certificates, 4 hold two year state certificates and two hold county first grade certificates. All have done some college work and all but three have had previous experience in teaching. Twelve out of the fourteen have done most of their college work at East Central.

Aside from the regular academic work, time has been found for many student activities. Although athletics have not been featured, the school has been very successful in its contests this year. The football team was developed from practically inevperienced material until it won 4 out of 8 of its games and tied two. Among the teams defeated by Allen were Holdenville, Wapanucka, and Davis. The ward school also had a strong team, winning 3 out of five unofficial games.

The school has both boys' and girls' basket ball teams. The boys have won 5 out of 9 games played and the girls are still undefeated. The students have had an opportunity to play tennis and volley ball and the school expects to produce one of the strongest baseball teams in this section of the state.

At the beginning of the term, the students decided to meet once a week to engage in various activities. Accordingly a number of Clubs were formed such as Public Speaking, Story Telling, Music. Nature Study and Physical Education. It was optional with the pupil as to which organization he joined. A great deal of enthusiasm and friendly rivalry has been engendered through these Clubs.

Quite a bit has been accomplished in literary activities. Debating and literary programs have been frequent in both grades and high school during the year. The ward school also held a community carnival, a Columbus Day program,



Allen School Scenes

Although Allen has had good schools for years, she has even overstepped the mark this year. Under the superintendency of T. K. Treadwell, the schools have made a place for themselves in the educational world.

T. K. Treadwell,
Superintendent Allen Schools.

Christmas program and many class programs. While the high school observed education week and tree planting day at which time trees were planted on the grounds of the schools by the students and the patrons. A community dinner was spread at the noon hour.

This community enjoys the distinction of having more pupils in high school than any community this size in this part of the state, probably. The enrolment has reached 125 up to the present time this year. Out of 33 eighth grade graduates last year, 29 of them entered high school here this year. And out of the 22 high school graduates of last year, 13 of them entered colleges or universities this year. There are 12 seniors in this class.

Working under adverse conditions, in many ways Allen schools have accomplished much through the efforts of the officers, teachers and patrons. This has been one of the best years in the history of the school.

Dale Boring, Principal
Ward School, Allen Schools

Roff

The schools of Roff bear testimony to the growth in educational ideals of this community and figures given herein serve to corroborate this statement. We realize fully that the progress made has been due to no one person's efforts. School patrons and boards of education, public, teachers and superintendents, churches and other institutions of Roff have co-operated heartily in the advancement of our system. No progress could have been made without this co-operation Therefore we have reason to feel proud of our remarkable growth which has been brought about through this hearty co-operation and a revival of school ideas and good clean student activities.

The efficiency of any institution can best be judged by the finished products. These finished products can be looked upon as graduates of the high school. Compare the graduate with the ordinary run of citizenship and the result will be enough to put any one to thinking and make him a strong supporter of the high school. Compare the number who graduate from the high school with the number who enter the ninth grade and you will realize that there is something in the holding power of Roff High School that keeps the boys as well as the girls in school until high school graduation. Last year there were 23 who graduated from the high school (12th grade) in May and in September there were 30 in the freshman class. Twenty-five of this number were the entire class who had just graduated from the eighth grade the previous year. The entire class not only enrolled in the ninth grade but were in constant attendance throughout the entire year and 98 per cent of this number passed in the regular freshman course with grades far above the average. This class is now enrolled in the sophmore work and most of them will be ready for the junior class next year.

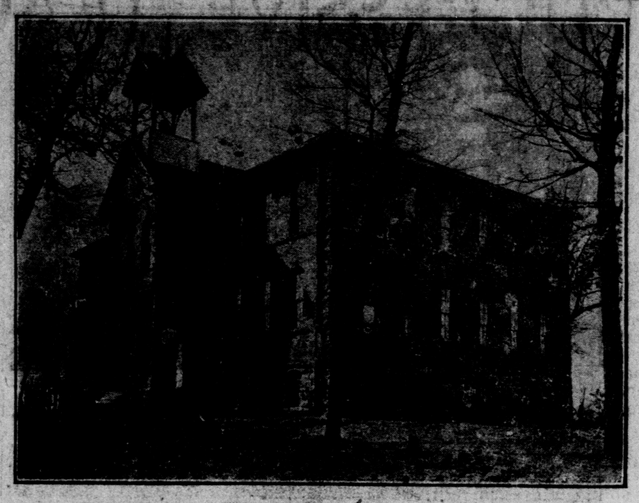
Out of a junior class last year of eighteen members, only two were lost. These two moved away and entered school at their homes while the class gained two more from other schools. We point to these figures with pride for a few schools are able to hold this large percentage in high school after they have finished the eigth grade. No school in Pontotoc county draws a larger number of eighth grade graduates from the adjoining districts than Roff High School.

There are two remarkable features in connection with the present senior class which we always refer to with pride. Nine of the present class of 18 have been in school together since entering school in the primer and will finish high school this year. Ten of this number are boys and eight girls. Very seldom you find the boys out numbering the girls in any class These two facts alone are reason enough to show that the schools of Roff are really serving the community as well as experiencing a wonderful growth.

We have reason to feel proud of the democratic atmosphere which surrounds the student body. Each student takes part in all student activities realizing that he is and should be a responsible member of the greatest democratic institution in the community, the Free Schools. Athletic and Literary teams are always treated with a generous overflowing of true democratic hospitality which is a product of the different "pep" organizations in the student body. No one will be treated with any degree of disrespect while a visitor in our school.

The remarkable growth of our school in enrolment and daily attendance is very pleasing to us. Each year brings an increased enrolment and an enrichment to our student organizations. While high schools are graded in units offered in their course of study, we feel that our school can best be graded in the light of the service it is giving to the community. After all requirements have been met each student is directed into the course which will best adopt him to the conditions and need of the community which our school is serving. We have sought to readjust our course of study from time to time to make it meet the needs of the people and not the people to meet the needs of the course of study. As a resul of this adjustment the standard of scholarship is far above that of a few yars ago.

In the list of popular activities of our school the various musical organizations stand at the head. The Girl's Quartet, organized three years ago, is the oldest of these and is the goal toward which our talent aspires from their beginning in music in the grades. They have prepared a complete program and are excellent entertainers. Built around this quartet is our Glee Club and Mixed Chorus. The newest addition to our musical family is an orchestra of seventeen instruments, organized at the begianing of this year and now discoursing sweet music regularly every Tuesday night. The piano and theory classes under the capable direction of Miss Pickens are laying a good foundation for more extensive work. The vocal section under Mrs. Alvis is quite as popular and much talent has been developed. Superintendent B. R. Stubbs, with the assistance of Mr. C. C. Collins, Miss Fitch, Mrs. Alvis and Miss Pickens is rounding up the orchestra into good shape and much credit is due them for their untiring efforts in making Roff schools grow musically as well as in other directions. We can never really repay these people



Francis High School

Francis

Realizing the needs of the community, the citizens of the Francis Independent District early in the history of the town, and as soon as conditions permitted, voted bonds and constructed a substantial brick building for school purposes. The edifice in perched on the brow of the hill west of the main part of the town and commands a wide view across the valley to the east and south. The increasing attendance has made it necessary to enlarge the original building in order to accommodate all. A modern heating plant was also added.

Through good management the school has usually been kept on a nine months basis, even though this has at times made it necessary for the citizens to go down into their pockets in order to get money needed for a full term. A full four-year high school course has been in force for several years.

The school has also maintained the usual activities and has taken a prominent part in various events in competition with other schools of the county and district.

J. T. Cunningham was elected superintendent in 1922 and has served efficiently and satisfactorilly to the present time. Miss Tatum, principal this year, is an able assistant.

Mr. Cunningham and his teachers have worked in harmony for the best interests of the pupils and patrons. Several new courses were added for the High school, the Library built up and a junior High school established.

The school board, consisting of T. E. Miller, president; A. J. Paine, secretary; E. M. Johnson, member, and W. H. Powell, treasurer, has worked in harmony with the superintendent, and under their close supervision, we have been able to give Francis a nine months school with the money available, without sacrificing the good standing of the school.

The board members and the superintendent are working together, on the betterment of the school and hope to have a Model school before the year is up.

This year the enrollment has surpassed any of the preceding years, due to the work of our county superintendent and county truance officer, Mr. Gay, working to have every one in school.

Last year 19 graduates from the eighth grade and 11 from high school, while this year 19 are in line for the eighth grade and nine for the high school.

If the present system of Francis schools is carried out as ably in succeeding years as this, we can point to our school with pride, "Saying we are going forward not backward."

Francis School Faculty
Left to right top row: Lola Fay King, Mary Rushing, Corra Wilson. Bottom row: Bessie Hill, Beulah Jones, Supt. J. T. Cunningham, Leota Patterson and Sarah Tatum.

for their loyal assistance.

Athletics have not been neglected While our teams have not won all the games, we boast that we have developed an organization of young ladies and gentlemen who can show themselves to be true sports on every occasion. A very successful footbal season is just behind us and the basket ball season is just being closed. Baseball equipment has already been secured and everything points to a very successful season in that sport. Come to see us.

Sunshine

Sunshine has a small number of thirty-four pupils enrolled, each of whom takes good interest in school work. We also have a good daily attendance considering our opportunity, since a great many of the pupils live quite a distance from school house. We also have a good library, hydrant and water fountain, each of which is very essential to any school.

Our school does not have the athletics that we should have but nevertheless we have a basket ball. We will "kick" with you when we get it patched as some of the girls used their number elevens too freely.

Yes, we organized a parent teachers meeting which first met on Friday afternoon, but as all of our parents were farmers they could not spare the time for the afternoon meetins, we changed the time to Friday evening at seven o'clock. Together with that we have a literary society. In fact, our literary is the leader. It simply crowded our parent and teachers meeting out, so we, as patrons and teacher of Sunshine, can't see but what we're moving along nicely.

Novelty jewelry of today is much like the relics of early American aborigines recently found on the Pacific Coast.

Galey School Building,
Northwest part of county

Galey School

G. R. Naylor, Jr., is serving his first term as principal. He has made rapid progress with the school.

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By Bud Fisher

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(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN. —The life story of many middle class families in Germany today is similar to that revealed by Paul Westfahl, a Berlin law student, who was recently arraigned in police court for burglary.

In association with two old offenders Paul robbed some apartments. The boy admitted the theft, but was immediately released when he told his history. He is the son of a widow who once was in affluent circumstances. But the depreciation of the mark wiped out her income and she was compelled to become a charwoman, while the boy also worked at odd hours in order to earn enough to continue his legal studies.

The mother fell sick, and as there was no money for medicine and doctor's fees, young Westfahl listened to the tales of old offenders and joined them in burglaries. His two associates were given long terms in prison, but the judge paroled the youngster.

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The first call for former officers of the United States Army to affiliate with the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States Army without examination has been made for the United States Army.

According to government regulations as at present, all former commissioned army officers who wish commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps must place their applications before November 11, 1924.

After that date the applicant must take a regular army examination providing there is a vacancy which he wishes to fill.

All reserve officers are eligible to promotion after three years of service.

To be a member of the Officers Reserve Corps carries no obligation of any kind, the reserve being called out only in cases of National emergency.

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For application blanks or further information, address, Major William Noble, Box 1213, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Doctors to Locate Here for Business From Profession

Dr. L. M. Overton and Dr. J. L. Jeffress have located in Ada for the practice of their profession. Their offices will be located over the P. and E. Grocery on West Main Street.

Dr. Overton formerly practiced at Fitzhugh, going from there to Roff. He has a host of friends in the county. He has long been known as a good roads booster in addition to his reputation as a surgeon and physician.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Father is not quite as important as he imagines he is.

By F. LEIPZIGER

TEN SIMPLE EXERCISES TO HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR FEET

Suggested by Dr. William M. Scholl, Noted Authority on Foot Hygiene.

One of the great problems of the Army medical officers during the war was the widespread foot trouble prevailing among the recruits. Among the first million men taken from civil life and physically examined at the mobilization camps, it was found that 177.45 of each 1,000 of America's young manhood suffered from pes planus (flatfoot or broken arch). (War Dept. chart, Office of Surgeon General, Bulletin No. 2). Rejections due to flat feet were second to any other two disabilities.

Foot ailments are the cause of much suffering and inefficiency. It has been estimated that almost ninety per cent of the adult population suffers from minor or serious types of foot ailments, and it is rare indeed to find a perfect foot.

What can be done to diminish foot troubles? Dr. Wm. M. Scholl noted authority on foot hygiene and who has done much educational work in preventive foot hygiene believes the answer lies in "Education." He is the author of many books on the human foot and its care and has long specialized in foot orthopedics.

By WM. M. SCHOLL, M. D.

Every normal woman desires to have her feet well and attractively shod. Indeed if they are not trimly shod, she cannot consider herself well dressed, for the appearance of her hat, gloves and shoes is fully as important as her gown. And that of the shoes is by no means least.

This result cannot be attained unless the feet are kept in healthy condition. If the feet are well shaped but have some weakness, they will ultimately give way under the strain of use and lose their natural shape, often becoming distorted. This, of course, results in the distortion of the shoe. Few persons realize to what extent shoes are misshapened by defective feet. Undeserved blame often falls upon the man from whom my lady has bought her shoes when the true reason for their poor appearance is due to her own neglect of her feet. It will pay to take good care of your feet merely for appearances sake. Most important of all, no one can be thoroughly comfortable and happy and 100% efficient with aching feet.

Standards of foot beauty differ. The feet of a tall, slender, light-boned woman would not be in harmony on one who is heavy boned, short, and stout. But there can be no difference of opinion as to the desirability of having healthy feet.

Personally I believe that the feet with which nature has endowed us are the best possible feet that each of us could have under the circumstances, and that proper exercise and care will go a long way to making them comely.

If you wish to preserve the graceful lines of your feet, therefore, it will pay you to spend a few minutes each morning or before retiring at night in practicing such simple exercises as the original corrective foot exercises illustrated above. Each of them has a definite purpose in correcting certain undesirable conditions, or in helping the foot to resist them. The beginner should read the instructions carefully, to take full advantage of them. Be careful not to overdo, ten times for each one is sufficient at first, and be sure to practice them regularly.

A "Daily Ten" for the Feet.

Figure 1—Toes out, shows improper posture in which to practice the exercises. This posture is conducive to arch strain. It permits the weight of the body to be thrown toward the inner border of the feet, causing strain on the calf muscles and internal lateral ligament.

Figue 2—Toes straight ahead, shows the correct posture, with the feet parallel. In this position the body's weight is more evenly distributed over the feet.

Figure 3—Raising on tiptoes and returning slowly to floor. Be sure that you stand with your feet parallel. Do this exercise ten times at first. This exercises not only the strong leg muscles but relieves any rigidity in the longitudinal arch and ball of the foot.

Figure 4—Walking on the outer border of the feet. Of course, with feet parallel. The purpose of this exercise is to relieve the strain, if any, on the overstretched muscles of the inner arch, and to put the contracted muscles of the outer longitudinal arch into motion.

Figure 5—With knees crossed, give foot a circular motion at ankle joint, following the direction of the arrow. In this exercise, place the leg over the knee, extend the toes downward, following the arrow towards the inside. This relieves stiffness of ankle-arch articulation.

Figure 6—Bend the toes downward against the sole, as though you were endeavoring to pick up some small object, as a pencil or handkerchief, with them. This exercise helps to correct weakness of the anterior metatarsal arch which is the transverse or cross wise arch in the forepart of the foot, and to strengthen it. It is also useful where there are adhesions of a rigid condition at the metatarso-phalangeal articulation. In other words, it strengthens and helps to create a supple condition in the arch.

Figure 7—Plantar Extension; extend the leg and foot, with heel touching floor, and straighten the foot on as near a straight line with leg as possible. This exercise is useful in cases of weak foot and contracted anterior muscles.

Figure 8—Dorsal Flexion; extend the leg and bend the foot as near towards you as possible. The purpose of this exercise is to stretch the posterior calf muscles and Achilles tendon.

Figure 9—Standing on your bare feet, raise your toes off the floor, towards the top of the foot and return to the floor slowly. This motion brings into play numerous flexors and extensors. It also helps to reduce any stiffness in the plantar region of the anterior arch.

The muscles in the foot which have been neglected, soon respond to systematic exercise. They perform the more graceful motions of the foot while those in the leg furnish the more powerful motions. Through skilful development of foot and leg muscles, the professional dancer is enabled to attain grace and ease.

Figure 10—Standing on bare feet, bend toes downward. Stand on a block of wood or step, place toes over edge and bend them downward as far possible. This exercise is intended for cases of anterior arch depression. If the condition exists, the exercise, at first, may be painful, but by repeated trials it can be performed.

These simple exercises will help to strengthen the foot and leg muscles to flex and strengthen weak arches and the feet as a whole, where the trouble is not far advanced. They may be used by those who desire to maintain their feet in good condition, and who have no advanced foot weakness. In cases of depressed arches or flat foot it is advisable to temporarily wear surgical plates or arch supports to give the proper correction and stimulate muscular control. Be sure to wear correctly fitted shoes and stockings.

Dancing is, normally, a healthful exercise bringing into play many of the foot and leg muscles that are not sufficiently used by many women in leisurely walking. Those who stand much in one position will benefit by dancing, particularly if their feet are not pinched and cramped in so doing. Barefoot dancing is to be favored as it allows the muscles free play. Dancing is one of the most graceful methods of natural locomotion, and the forepart of the foot is freely employed, producing lightness and ease of motion.

Correspondence courses in radio receptoin and transmission are offered by the engineering extension department of the Pennsylvania State College. More students have enrolled in the radio courses than in any of the other correspondence courses offered by the department.

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Bobby's Plea For A Home

"I'm Bobby.

"Some folks say I'm nine years old and some folks say I'm 'leven. It's been so long since I had a birthday I don't 'member which I am.

"You see after Mamma died, Papa run off and left us children. Uncle Bill says all our folks are "poor as Job's turkey," with more children of their own than they can take care of, so they had to throw us on the county. Gee, that made Aunt Emma cry, but us kids had done got cried out by that time.

"Myrtle—that's my sister—has got a new Papa and Mamma, and so has my brother Jesse, so they're alright now. I seen each of 'em once since they got homes, and they was all dressed up and fat and going to school, and Jesse has a bicycle all his own.

"I guess Myrtle and Jesse got all the homes there was. Anyhow the Judge says I got to go to the State Som'n-or-other. He says it's a fine place, with lots of other boys and they give you clothes to wear and grub to eat till you're grown up, and you don't get in trouble or nothing if you only do what the matron says and jump quick when the bell ring.

"Maybe. But I don't want to go to bed by a bell and get up by a bell and eat by a bell and play by a bell, and sleep in one bed in a long row of other beds and wear clothes just like all the other boys an be called an 'Inmate,' like another boy who has been there told me they do. What I want is a Dad of my own to lick me if I do wrong and my own Mamma to kiss me and tell me not to cry no more, and make me wash behind my ears and put on my nightie and hear me say my prayers and tuck me in my very own bed—and bime-by slip in to see if I am asleep and tell me there ain't no 'bugger-man.'

"Don't Somebody want a 'bandoned child,"

Ten years ago, in another state, little Bobby told his story as above to a newspaper man making his routine rounds of the courts. It was a Saturday, and Bobby's commitment to a state institution had just been made out. He was to be taken there on Monday. Bobby's story, unadorned, appeared in that afternoon's paper. The next morning five ministers read the story from their pulpits. Monday morning Bobby had fifty-one homes from which to choose.

It is not necessary for the orphans and abandoned children of Oklahoma to rely for a home upon a chance encounter with a newspaper man to articulate for them their tragic need for a home. For 23 years the Oklahoma Children's Home Society, an independent branch of a nation-wide charity, has stood as a home-finding factor between the homeless child and the childless home, retaining supervision during the child's minority to insure the proper care and training. Last year 360 children were so placed—"A Child a Day." Because the Society neither seeks nor accepts state aid, though under the supervision of the Board of Charities and Corrections, it is free from graft and other political evils, and its work goes serenely and unconcernedly on through all administrations. For this same reason of being non-political and non-sectarian, its work is accomplished without friction and at the lowest per capita cost of any institution in Oklahoma concerned with child welfare.

This cost averages $100 from the committing court to the foster home. Pontotoc county courts have comitted 54 children to the care of this home-finding society (10 during 1923). These children have cost somebody around $5,400; yet Pontotoc county citizens have contributed an almost negligible amount of this sum, according to Field Secretary W. R. R. Porter, who is here in the society's interests. Less than $50 was sent from this community toward defraying the cost of placing the 10 children our courts entrusted to this society during 1923.

Field Secretary Porter comes to Ada from Holdenville, bearing endorsements from the Chamber of Commerce, Ministerial Alliance, the public school authorities, the newspapers, for his method of financing the claims of his organization on a strictly business basis. His plan is to arrive at a quota for the county, based on the number of children sent from this county, and to solicit the underwriting of this quota in quarterly payments, binding his society to accept no more soliciting for a year. His plan is receiving the written endorsements of our minister, the president and directors of the chamber of commerce, and the United Charities and Red Cross as represented by Mrs. Orville Snead. With this backing, it is his plan to solicit Pontotoc citizens individually.

RUINS OF ANCIENT GODSTOW NUNNERY GIVEN TO OXFORD

(By the Associated Press)

OXFORD. —The university has just been enriched by the gift of the ruins of Godstow Nunnery, near here, where Rosamond Clifford, the reputed mistress of Henford, the reputed mistress of Henried. The nunnery was founded by Edithia, wife of Robert D'Oiley and consecrated on Christmas Eve 1138.

It is related that when Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, came to Godstow in 1191 he was shown the magnificient tomb of Fair Rosamond in the center of the choir of the Nunnery Church, and reminded that "for love of her" Henry had done much good to the church.

The bishop ordered that the body should be taken up and buried outside "lest Christian religion should grow in contempt."

CONNALLY HURLS FURY FOR LABOR

Maintain County Attorneys Not Willing to Defend Laws for Labor.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 9.—Lack of sympathy on the part of several county attorneys for the provisions of the state labor laws setting the working day as eight hours and prescribing a minimum wage for persons employed on public works, has made enforcement of the law virtually impossible, according to Claude E. Connally, state labor commissoner.

Mr. Connally said that in one instance a county attorney flatly refused to proceed against an employer because he did not approve the law. An information alleging the violation of the wage section was placed in the hands of the county attorney by the labor department, whose inspectors investigated a county construction job, Mr. Connally said. The case was continued several times, and when Mr. Connally asked why prosecution was held up the attorney informed him it was because he was not in sympathy with such a law, the commissioner said.

There are pending 147 alleged violations of the law, several of such cases having been continued two and three years, according to Mr. Connally.

"Where ever we have succeeded in bringing a case to trial we have secured convictions, but the big drawback is the neglect and refusal of county officials to prosecute," the commissioner declared.

Mr. Connally recently called the attention of Governor Trapp and Senator John Carlock, chairman of the senate survey committee, to the alleged violations of the eight hour law in state penal and eleemosynary institutions, charging that men and women were being compelled to work 10, 12, 14 and 16 hours a day.

McALISTER, Jan. 9.—Some few men in the state penitentiary here are being worked longer than eight hours but only where it is impossible to avoid such routine, declared Warden Henry Townsend, when asked regarding the charge of Claude E. Connally, state labor commissioner, that persons in a state institution were being worked longer than eight hours.

Mr. Townsend said a few employes of the institution were on duty longer than eight hours, because the appropriations were insufficient to provide additional workers. The warden declared the tower guards were being worked 12 hours when he assumed office, but that he had instituted the three shifts of eight hours each, now in force in the institution.

WILLIAMS GETS TIP FOR FRISCO

Ada Twirler Lauded by Sport Writers of San Francisco Newspapers.

The path to the San Francisco Seals park is strewn with roses for Guy (Lefty) Williams, premier Ada moundsman during the past three seasons of independent baseball here, who has signed a contract to appear for the spring training camp in February.

According to sport writers of San Francisco papers, much is expected of Williams, as he is being touted as a sure find for the club. Williams is being placed in the shoes of Paul Waner, who was a recruit with the San Francisco club last year.

A record of William's performances here during the past three seasons has indicated that he is capable of meeting with favoritism in his new connections.

Following is an acticle concerning Williams in a San Francisco paper:

(By Harry B. Smith)

Another Ada, Oklahoma recruit will join the Seals this spring.

Last year it was Paul Waner, who was "scouted" by Spider Baum and proved one of the sensations who came from that section of the country to help the Seals into their pennant.

This year the newcomer is Guy (Lefty) Williams, as might be expected from the name, a southpaw pitcher, who will be given a try out.

Not only will he be tested, but the newcomer has already been signed to a contract, the papers arriving yesterday at San Francisco club headquarters.

A. O. Green, the man who, as manager of the Ada baseball team developed Paul Waner, likewise has brought up young Williams, and it was through his efforts that the hurler was persuaded to poin the Seals.

He was also recommended by Eddie Palmer of Marlowe, Oklahoma who has had a good opportunity to watch Williams in his game during the last season.

Paul Waner not alone "palled" with Williams, but he has recommended him highly.

Negotiations with Williams were opened on December 14, and the contract, as has been stated, was received yesterday.

The newcomer has been three years with the Ada team He is 21 years of age and weighs 150 pounds, giving promise of developing into a big man. Williams has a good fast ball, and reports have it that his control is exceptionally good, something that quite frequently is lacking with a left-handed pitcher.

In view of the way Waner developed and because of the recommendations, the local owenrs are mighty glad to have a chance to look Williams over in the training camp.

DEMOLAY CELEBRATES DAY OF COMFORT

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY.—Members of the Order of DeMolay throughout the country observed January 3 as DeMolay Day of Comfort.

On this day it was the duty of every member of DeMolay to visit the hospitals of the city in wnich he lived and carry flowers and words of comfort to those who are confined thereih.

The Order has five obligatory observances during the year: DeMolay Day of Comfort, Devotional Day, Patriots Day, Educational Day and Parent's Day. These are observed by eleven hundred and seventeen chapters, with approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand members.

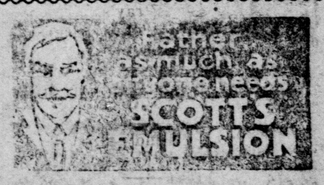
Irish Government Not to Bring De Valera to Trial, is Report

(By the Associated Press)

DUBLIN.—It is stated in Republicancan circles in Dublin that the government has no intention of bringing DeValera to trial, and this decision is believed to apply to other prominent Republicans now custody.

The release of the more influential of the leaders, however, is not at present contemplated. If they are to be held after Februray some parliamentary provision extending the temporary power to hold them will have to be made, and this may be done as part of the usual measure for continuing various acts which expire annually unless renewed.

A New York man who locked his son in a cellar two weeks will be locked in jail 90 days.



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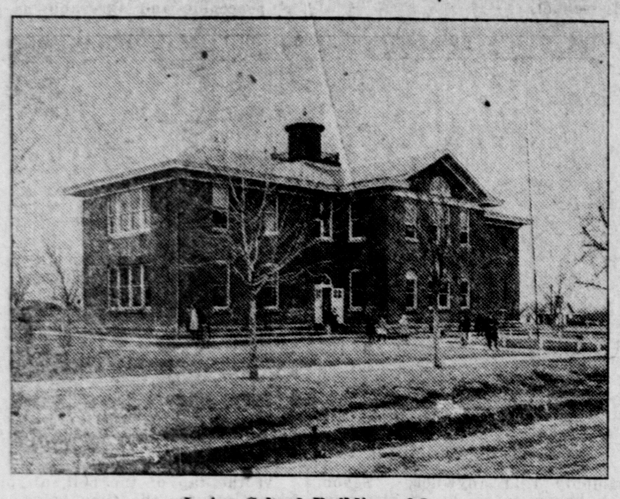

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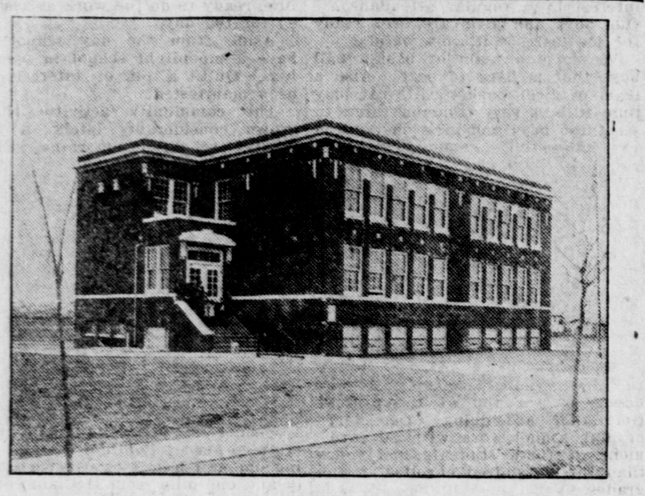

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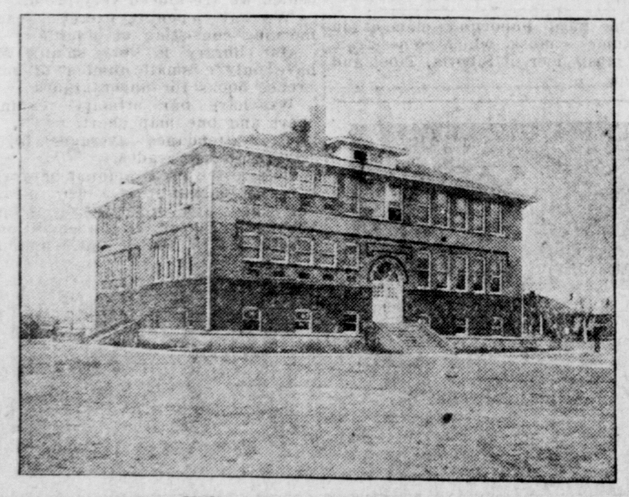

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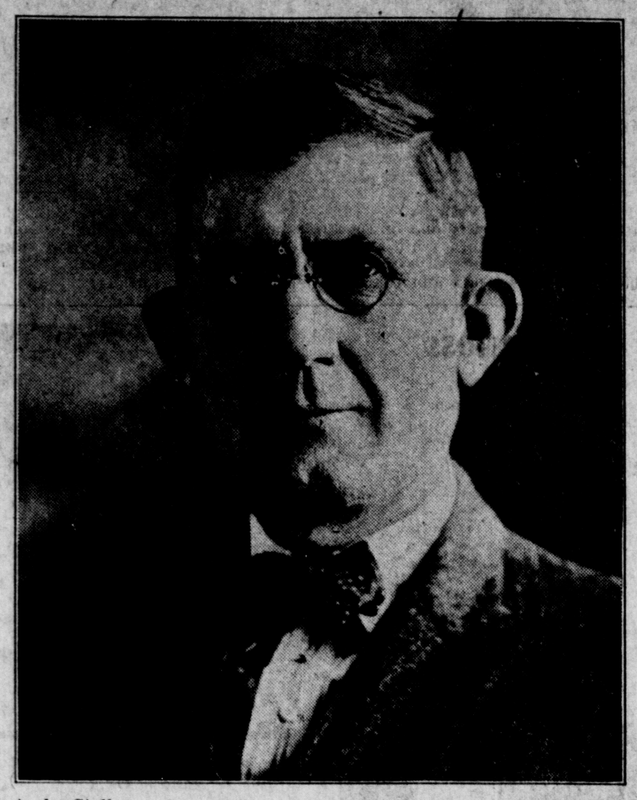
Ada School System Has Remarkable Growth



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Superintendent J. E. Hickman

Serving his seventh year as the head of the Ada system of schools, Prof. Hickman is yet building. By his energy, skillful handling of difficult problems, knowing how to make a dollar go farthest, and everlastingly keeping on the job, he has put Ada at the top of school systems in the state. He does not ride hobbies, except the one hobby of thoroughness and hard work on the part of faculties and students. He is a town booster, builder, church worker, lodge member and all around upright and desirable citizen.

Lack of school facilities in the early days of Ada did not mean a lack of interest or lack of realization of the need of educational advantages on the part of the pioneers. W. S. Kerr was the second teacher in this locality. He says that the first school was taught in a log house but he had the use of a box house near the old cemetery in what is now the northwest part of the town. His was a subscription school and tuition was $1.00 per month. Pupils came for several miles around and he had an enrolment of more than 100. He had one assistant.

That was in 1896. Ada was only a small village and there was little to indicate much of a future for the place. However, with the coming of the Frisco railroad in the winter of 1900 the population began to pick up rapidly and the need of a public school was pressing. However, the only source of revenue was whatever the city council of an incorporated town might apportion from the revenues of the place. Ada was incorporated soon after the railroad came and in 1901 the first public school was opened. It was in a building erected on the present high school campus by Professor Scarborough. The school board contracted to pay him $2.00 per month for each pupil attending the school. Later the city bought the property and in 1904 erected the Irving school building on the north side.

However, maintaining the schools was a hard job and in order to carry on a term of eight months the board usually borrowed quite a bit of money. The debt was funded after statehood.

With the coming of statehood and rapid increase of population it was necessary to provide more room for schools. Accordingly in 1909 the board decided to fix matters for a good many years to come by voting bonds sufficient to build far ahead of the needs of the town. The high school and Willard buildings were erected and Irving doubled in size. However, all available room was filled within a surprisingly short space of time and since that time three more commodious buildings, Glenwood, Hayes and Washington have been erected and the prospect is that still more room will have to be provided within two or three years.

The enrolment of the district is now above 3,000 and the high school alone has more than 400 pupils.

It has been the constant aim of the school authorities to raise the standard of the faculty and as a result a large number of the members hold degrees from recognized colleges and practically all others have life certificates received at some state school, largely from East Central. It now requires more than seventy teachers to handle the system.

That the high school has kept pace with the times is evidenced by the fact that it is fully accredited and is a member of the Northwestern Association, an organization that is very careful about the standing of the schools it admits to membership.

The Ada schools have always taken front rank in both literary and athletic contests. The debating team from the high school of this year is in a fair way to win the championship of East Central district if not the state itself. The football, basketball and other athletic teams have also made highly creditable records for several years in succession, defeating many of the best tetams of the state. The high school also maintains a first class band and other well trained musical organizations which are in great demand on occasions when high class entertainment is needed.

J. E. Hickman has been the superintendent of the schools for the past seven years and during his term of service the schools have made rapid strides of progress. Today the Ada system compares favorably with any other in the state, for Superintendent Hickman has kept fully abreast of the times and displayed rare ability in the management of the schools.

Ada is a city where the school spirit is strong. The people have always taken a keen interest in the education of the younger generation with the result that the citizenship of the town is composed for the most part of men and women of high ideals who take a pride in churches and schools. This spirit has attracted many highly desirable citizens and with the passing of time the city's reputation as a desirable place in which to live and rear a family will spread still farther.

Hart

Teh village of Hart has the distinction of being one of the oldest settled places in the western part of the county. Long before statehood it had symptoms of merging into a town but after railroad towns sprang up around it, Hart reverted to its present proportions.

When school districts were established by the first county superintendent of this county district 35 was bounded on the west by the Garvin county line, Dolberg on the south, Lightning Ridge east, and Vanoss on the north.

Since a school house had been built and a school established at Hart years before statehood, the people of this district used this as their educational center until the number of pupils out grew its accommodations. The patrons there bonded the district and built Hart No. 2, in the eastern part of the district and maintained two one-teacher schools until these buildings became inadequate ot serve the purpose.

During the present school year the citizens, through their school board, sold the old school buildings and voted bonds for a three-room school building near the center of the district. School began in the building about the first of the year, with J. C. Potts as principal, and Ruben Wilson as assistant.

The building, as completed is one of which the community is justly proud. Consisting of one assembly room, two class rooms, two cloak rooms and with cement steps at each of the three entrances. A well, cement covered, with pump installed, furnishes the water supply. A basketball court has also been installed with a team in training that is bidding high as formidable opponents.

The last census shows over two hundred pupils of scholastic age, and with well over a hundred enrolled, a crowded condition can easily be imagined for two teachers.

The personnel of the school board of this thriving district is: J. L. Taylor, H. C. Filmore and J. H. Griffith, who are expecting to interest the citizenship in voting a sufficient school levy, at their annual meeting, to employ three teachers and do other necessary improvement as will entitle Hart to rank among the model schools of the county.

We are sorry that owing to illness on the part of the principal, and some minor contributing causes, we have been unable to furnish a picture of our new building.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

If any one ever doubted that the community spirit is strong in Pontotoc county he should read this special number of the News. This spirit is manifested in the stories of the schools to an extent that friends of education may well feel a pride in the progress that has already been made and confidently expect still greater things in the future. No backward step has ever been taken in Pontotoc county and the people are now in a mood to take a good many more foward ones

Just Arrived! A Big Shipment of March Goods---Look Our List of Prices Over

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Stylish Dresses for those who know—Including Silk Crepes, Wool Crepes, Tricoletts in the combination effects—

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SOME SPECIAL BUYS

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BLOOMERS — Misses and children's Crepe and black satinette each---25c
BLOOMERS — Ladies' Crepe, pink, special for March, each----------49c
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Staples for Your Spring Needs and at Astonishing Prices

CHAMBRAY—Solid colors, March Special, per yard----------10c
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SHIRTS—English broadcloth, a number that sells for much more, each--$2.50
SHIRTS—Blue and grey, good weight, all sizes, special, each----------75c
OVERALLS—A number in the stripes, big value for March, per pair----$1.00
OVERALLS—Boys' blue, sizes 6 to 12, suspender, good weight, per pair--69c

March Specials That Are Specials

SANDALS—Children's sizes 4 to 2, heavy brown, any size, pair----------$1.00
SHOES—Men's brown Ooze, good weight for hard wear, pair----------$1.98
LADIES' WHITE OXFORDS—This is a special buy in high grade welts that are worth twice the price, per pair---------- $1.48
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Owing to space we can not mention but a few of the many specials we have for March, but will be glad to show you thru at any time and if you do not see what you want at the price you want to pay, we will not ask you to buy and the pleasure is ours.

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Maxwell

The school year opened on July 30 with William O. Huffines as principal. Miss Bertha Huffines took charge of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades and Miss Flossie Summers took charge of the primary department.

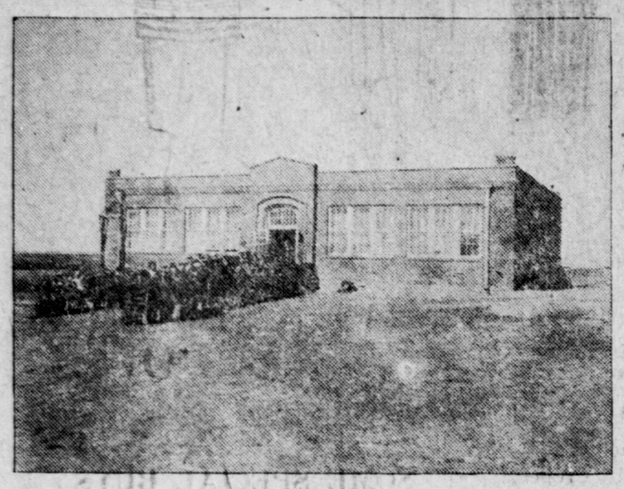
Every pupil soon swung into place and all were busy with the preparations for the fair before we had hardly realized that school had really started. And then the township fairs. All of the people seemed to attend the event an every one, after pass ing a very delightful day, returned home with a greater enthusasism for their work and a closer friendship with their neighbors.

The school exhibit had attracted the attention of all and from every side came the urgent request that the exhibit should be taken to the County Fair. So Maxwell sent her first school exhibit to the County Fair. Although Maxwell didn't take off first honors, nor even second or third, the people of the district seemed as well pleased as if they had taken off all the honers.

Maxwell school is planning an exhibit for next year's fair so you may look for Maxwell in the front ranks.

The summer term closed September 21. Miss Summers attended the fall term of the Teachers College at Ada. Mr. and Miss Huffines return to their home town for a short vacation.

The winter term began November 19. School was dismissed for Thanksgiving Day. Miss Huffines and her pupils spent the day nutting and enjoying their Tanksgiving feast in the woods. All returned home early for there was a pie supproceeds of the supper amounted to $47.00, which were soon spent on ..er for all at the school house. The the school building, especially the high school division, which was entirely new as this is Maxwell's first attempt at high school. She is overjoyed to know that she is on



Maxwell School
This community is solid behind the school and is doing effective work.

the accredited list.

The nuts gathered on the holiday were used by the Domestic Science class in making candy, part of which was sold in order to raise funds to pay for the material for the Christmas candy. The first part of the Christmas program was "Holy Night", a pantomime, presented by the larger pupils in eight scenes. The closing number was the always interesting event, the Christmas tree ceremony.

On January 25 the school presented, "A Poor Married Man". The funds taken in were turned over to the athletic fund, which amounted to $32.00. A small sum indeed for the needs of the school. Thelarger boys volunteered their services toward the erection ofhome made apparatus for smaller children in rder that they might have more of the money for their own needs. So when the work is completed the little folks will have a giant stride, a flying jinney, swings and teater board.

The boys basket ball team has made a good record, winning three fourths of the games they have played.

The girls' basketball team under the coaching of Miss Huffines, has won two of the three games played. These girls assisted Miss Huffines with her janitor work and as a reward she bought the material and directed the making of their suits for the Basket ball team in their Demostic art work.

Some of the pupils realizing the need of more funds, asked Miss Huffines to let them have a carnival. She joined them in the work and suggested they put on two good negro minstrels with a carnival between the program. The results of this enterprise are yet to be told. The funds received will be used in various places, the library and athletic funds predominating.

Miss Summers is working on a sand table for the primary department. This addition iwll be hailed with delight by both teacher and pupils.

The Dramatic Club and the community Library show favorable progress. In short, this seems to be a red letter year for Maxwell

Lightning Ridge

—DIST. 34.

We, the people of Lightning Ridge, District No. 34, Pontotoc county, are enthusiastic about the welfare of our community in a moral and educational sense. We have made a wonderful progress in the past three months in the way of modelizing our school as well as Sunday school.

From the score card of the Model School that was presented to us by our state superintendent, Nash, we were able to score nine hundred and sixty-nine points of the 1,000 that are required of a Model school We fell short only on the grounds, and with the cooperation of the patrons and children this is being mended every day and we are sure the necessary points will be attained before the state examiner arrives to grade the school.

One of the greatest needs of the rural school today is a cooperative movement by the patrons of the school district to make the school the community center and by so doing it will be the pride of all to make it a place of beauty and both house and grounds like their homes and to be kept like their homes. Then it will be the magnet around which all oher things reveal insuring peace and tranquility.

LLOYD B. PARKER.

Pleasant Valley

District No. 62

Pleasant Valley school is located in the southwest corner of the county and is a real live one-room school. It is one among few one-room schools that has a nice four-room teacherage, also a five-acre plot of fertile land with the school ground. This plot of land is used as a garden and truck patch for the teacher and as experimental purposes by the pupils. Also there is plenty of room for school gardens and the like.

Pleasant Valley school district lies mostly in Little Blue Valley, which is a farming district. Also it is a healthful place in which to live. This is not as inconvenient a place ot live as some might think it would be, by being in the extreme part of the county. We have daily mail service, route two out of Hickory. Also we have many rural telephones in the community.

Many of the boys of this district are taking advantage of the fertile land of Little Blue Valley and are active members in the boys club work.

When you get lonesome and have nothing to do just drop down and we'll try to cheer you up. If it be in the spring or summer we shall go fishing and swimming. If it be in the fall, we shall gather pecans and if it be in the winter, we can go duck hunting.

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Fully one-half the tractors used in Greece are of American make.

Miss Florence Brown
Lightning Ridge

Lightning Ridge School Building
This district is coming to the front. With oil in the district, plenty of money may be available.

Union Valley
Union Valley school, ten miles southeast of Ada, was one of the first in the county to build a teacherage. The community is progressive, being organized into fruit and potato growers associations and taking care of their own marketing problems. The school for many years has been the center of interest.
The buildings are located in a beautiful grove oak and there is plenty of ground for play.

Supt. D. W. Hodges
Vanoss, Okla.
Serving His First Year at Vanoss but making a good record.

Miss Connie Clark
Vanoss, Okla.

Miss Mable Clark
Vanoss, Okla.

Twelve thousand coal miners are being trained annually by the United States government in safety methods of mining, rescue and first aid work.

Vanoss

—DIST. 2.

This district it a good example of what the small rural schools can do, if they wish, in a way of progress through consolidation.

The Vanoss school was established in 1909 with two teachers in a small building. Later two more

Mrs. F. O. Tilley
Vanoss, Okla.

headed by J. I. McCauley, started an agitation for consolidation. The result of their untiring efforts and foresight was the erection of a $22,000 building with ten class

Mrs. Paul Sturdevant
Vanoss, Okla.

teachers were added and the building improved, but no great improvements were made until 1920. In that year three progressive men were elected on the board and rooms and one of the best auditoriums in the county. In addition to this there is a teacherage, a ten acre school ground, and four large school trucks for conveyance of the children.

The districts consolidated were as follows: Vanoss, Bellview, Lanham, and Shady Grove, covering about thirty square miles.

C. W. White was head of the school for the first two years and had the full four years of high school work the second year he was here. The school is headed this year by D. W. Hodges with the following teachers: Lloyd Lane, Principal, Mrs. Ethel Tilly, Mable Clark

Mrs. Ruby S. Forrest
Vanoss, Okla.

Miss Ida Bolen
Vanoss Schools.

Lloyd Lane
Vanoss Schools.

PONTOTOC COUNTY AND FIELD MEET

(Continued from Page One)

Mixed chorus, high school section B, The Cradle Song, Brahms, No. 36 Beacon series, Silver, Burdett Co., Chicago, Ill.

Rules for County Meet

The schools of the county to be divided into three classes. All high schools of independent districts doing four years high school work shall be in class A. All other high schools shall be in class B. And all graded schools shall be in class C.

No person who has passed his twenty-first birthday shall be eligible to compete in any contest.

No person shall be eligible who has represented a school of a higher grade than a high school.

No person shall be eligible who has engaged in athletics for financial gain.

No person shall be eligible who has represented a school four years.

Schools may enter any number of contestants in an event, two of whom may start.

All entries must be certified by the principal or the superintendent of the school they represent.

All entries must be sent to the county superintendent ten days before the date of the meet.

The meet for the grade schools shall be held in the morning and the high school meet in the afternoon.

Each high school contestant must have entered the school they represent on or before February 1, and must have attended classes 90 percent of the time from the date of enrollment to the date of the contest. They shall have maintained up to the end of the week preceding that in which the meet is held a passing grade in studies requiring a minimum of fifteen regular high school recitations per week, exclusive of physical culture, military drill, deportment and music. No special test or recitations are to be given for the purpose of making a person eligible.

All students entering the grade school section, shall have entered the school they represent not later than the third week in January. He shall have maintained up to the end of the week preceding that in which the meet is held, a passing grade in five subjects.

No student who has passed his fifteenth birthday or weighs more than 115 pounds shall be eligible to compete in section C. Any student who has passed his fifteenth birthday or weighs more than 115 pounds shall be eligible to compete in the high school section B.

C Students weigh in at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning, certified to by weigher at Education building.

Any school violating the above rules shall be suspended from the association for one year. If any doubt arises as to the eligiblity of any contestant, the president of the County Teachers Association shall appoint a committee of five to investigate the contestant or school violating the rule and they shall report their findings to him.

No grade pupil shall be eligible who has not been weighed by an official of the Association before entering the event.

The Awarding of Trophies

1. A loving cup will be awarded to the school making the highest score in track and field events, in classes A, B, and C.
2. A pennant will be given to the winners in chorus in high school and grade sections.
3. A medal will be given to the winner in the tennis singles.
4. Pennants will be given to the winners in tennis doubles.
5. Pennants will be given to the teams winning in baseball. Pennants will be given to winning relay in A and C class.
6. A gold medal will be given the contestant making the highest number of points in all three classes of the track and field events.
7. A silver medal will be given the contestants making the second highest number of points in all three classes.
8. A bronze medal will be given the contestants making the third highest number of points in all three classes.
9. Gold medals will be given for first place only in the following events: Declamation, reading, piano, spelling, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade arithmetic and penmanship. Spelling fifth sixth, seventh and eighth.
10. Blue ribbons will be given to the first places, red ribbons will be given second places and white ribbon will be given third places in all track and field events, as individual prizes.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS	
Class A and B	Class C
100 Yard Dash	100 Yard Dash
220 Yard Dash	220 Yard Dash
440 Yard Dash	440 Yard Dash
880 Yard Run	Shot Put
Mile Relay Race	High Jump
Shot Put	Broad Jump
Mile Run	½ Mile Relay
Discus Throw	Pole Vault
High Jump	
Broad Jump	
Pole Vault	

GORDON HARREL, President
LOLA KING, Secretary.

Lovelady

Just for a moment as our minds are pondering over the literary world, look to the little school of Lovelady situated near the road with a mountain as a background and with enough shade trees to make it an interesting place to rest during the warm hours of the long summer days.

The little plain building just thirty by sixty feet with its white walls and red roof stands as a monument to those that know the history of the post.

The Lovelady school in the beginning was as chool of large boys and girls in small grades but as time has passed, it has turned out those who have made teachers and other useful occupations.

There are those who have been made prize winners. Some of Pontotoc County's greatest prize winners in club have come from Lovelady school.

As time passed the large boys and girls in small grades have changed into large grades with small boys and girls. Though efficient work of the teachers in the past, with the supervision of the Superintendent and the ready help of patrons, this improvment has been made.

While we don't have a modern school like we read so much about we are striving to work out the modern principles.

To those who have observed its work from the beginning, have seen it change from the crude ways of frontier days to an institution that tries in every way to do modern school work. In so doing it is still putting out boys and girls worthy of merit. We have a school of which we are justly proud.

At present, we have all the children of the district between the ages of 8 to 16 years in school. This is made possible by the cooperation of parents and teachers

At Lovelady you will meet a band of school boys and girls who are as peaceable and agreeable as you

Lovelady School Building
District No. 27, Misses Betty and Lena Potter, teachers.

commonly find anywhere. School work has been made so attractive that most of the pupils show an interest by a regular attendance. Our boys and girls are ever ready for the task, be it work or play.

We have a team of basket ball boys that is hard to beat. Also a team of girl's basket ball. At play time it is a very common thing to see these boys and girls engaged in an interesting game. This not only keeps them out of mischief but gives them the proper exercise that is much needed for their growth and development.

On other sections of the play ground may be seen the smaller children taking a part in different games.

At the tap of the bell, all playing is off for the time being, and all hasten to take their stand in line, ready to do the work as assigned for the day.

Aside from the day school we have a moonlight school in operation. Quite a bit of interest has been manifested.

The community activities have grown considerably lately. A live Sunday school in morning, Bible class in the afternoon, young peoples union in evening and preaching from one to three semons on Sunday.

After summing up all these things, all go to make a better group of boys and girls, and a better community in which to live.

Ida Bolin, Mrs. Paul Sturdevant, as assistants.

Owing to the shortage of money the high school teachers were cut down to two and at the present time they are doing three years of high school work with an enrolment of forty students and more than three hundred enrolled in the grades.

A strong four foot net wire fence has been put around the school ground mainly through the efforts of a live mother's club. Several pieces of play ground appratus have been added to the school grounds with several more in process of formation

This school has been graded and it is now classed as a superior model school.

INTEREST MANIFESTED IN ARDMORE RACING

ARDMORE—Devotees of horse racing throughout the state are beginning to hear that Ardmore is to be included in a fast racing circuit this year, and inquiries are coming in every day for information regarding dates for meetings.

Local horsemen are preparing to hold a meeting here some time in July, and another during the county fair.

All matters pertaining to racing received by the Chamber of Commerce are turned over to Messrs. Baird, and Solomon, who are promoting the sport here.

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The most important element in perfume is musk, which comes from the musk deer of Siberia, Tibet and China.

Lloyd Parker, Principal
Lightning Ridge.

Yeager

DIST. 58.

Yeager is situated in the northwest corner of Pontotoc county, being one-half mile from Garvin county and one mile from McClain county. It is located in a very progressive farming section of the county having access to a thriving little town of about one thousand population. Stratford being only four miles over in Garvin county, gives to us a daily mail delivery which makes it very convenient for teachers and school to keep in connection with County Superintendents and other schools in the county.

We have a fairly comfortable building of one room, with accommodations small due to the fact our estimate this year and we did not have enough money to purchase the necessary equipment. Nevertheless the school gave a pie supper for the benefit of the school from the proceeds of which several things were purchased for the building consisting of window shades teachers chair and pictures, which add very much to the appearance of the room. Also quite a supply of play ground appratus of which we have basketball, football and volley ball courts.

We have a singing class composed of school and community of which we are indeed very proud.

We have opening exercises each morning consisting of singing.

Our library is very small. We have only a small number of reference books for upper grades.

We have our primary reading chart and one map chart.

The attendance averages forty having all the grades.

Despite the great amount of work for one teacher it is a very pleasant school and every patron is enthusiastic as far as the conditions permit both in school and community societies.

The district expects in the near future to be able to maintain a two room school which they realize is needed very much.

We know that we are scoring far below a model school but we are proud of the fact that we are going toward it rather than from it.

The school has been under the supervision of the present teacher Earlin Haskins two years in succession.

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Men are vieled and women not in the warlike Taureg tribe of the Sahara desert.

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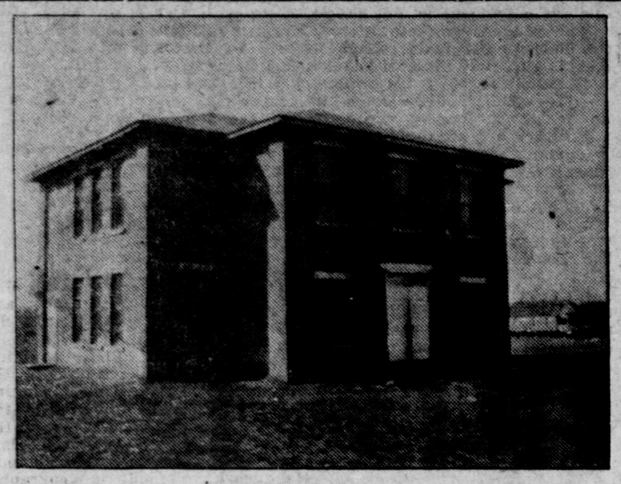
Let a News Want Ad get it.

Vanoss School Building and a few of the students

RURAL COMMUNITIES STRIVE TO ATTAIN MODEL SCHOOLS



Frisco School
G. W. Cavnar is superintendent and he has an able corp of teachers. The citizens of Frisco boast of their school work.

Frisco

Frisco is located on the Santa Fe railroad ,about fourteen miles down Boggy from Ada. Our country looks fairly well and our soil is fertile, but is still succumbs to drouths and overflows. Our only industry to withstand these evils it seems to fishing. Sometimes we enjoy the exercise we get and occasionly it's a mess of fish we enjoy.

Frisco is not the best school in the state. We do not even claim that it is the best in Pontotoc county, but such as it is it exists under about the same difficulties to which many other schools of the state are heir. We know there's room for improvement, and we also know it could be much worse.

We have a two-story brick building. It has four rooms exclusive of the cloak rooms. The rooms are fully equipped with standard seats for the pupils and desks for the teachers. The library contains about four hundred volumes, besides more than a thousand agricultural bulletins, other than these we have all numbers of the Literary Digest, published since our school began, for reference work. Last but not least there is an excellent piano ready for service where it is required.

The school ground although not large enough, contains 2 acres. We have such equipment as teeter-toters swings, for the little folks and basketball and baseball for the larger boys and girls. There is also a tennis net, football, and indoor balls when desired.

The present faculty consists of G. W. Cavnar, Mrs. McMurrian, and Misses Murner Strickland and Jessie May Cochran. This is Mr. Cavnar's third year here. Under his administration we have taken on two years of accredited high school work.

We repeat that we are not the best school in the state, but we are progressing. We feel that we have worked for what we have got, but we are working for more. We hope and believe that we can soon supply our boys and girls with a full four-year high school course, which is no more nor no less than they deserve, but which is more than many of them will ever get unless we do attain that standard.

McCall Chapel, District No. 2
Not a large but a result getting school.

McCall Chapel

—DIST NO. 2

McCall Chapel is one of the rural schools of Pontotoc county situated in the northeast part of the cunty about three miles wast of Allen. This district has a two room frame school building built in 1920 at a cost of $2,000.00.

The teachers for the present term are Mr. F. F. Watson, principal and Mrs. Elula E. Gilium assistant, and they are doing good work. They have organized a Parent-Teachers club. This organization is doing great work in co-operating with the teachers in building up the community and making the McCall Chapel School a Model school. We are confident that this school will be classed with the Model schools before the years is completed.

Bebee

District No. 5

The Bebee school is one of the oldest rural schools in the county and has made rapid progress. The first house was built here long before statehood, but in 1908 a new building was erected and later, in 1914, an addition was made to the building for as the district grew in population one room would not accomodate the students. Two teachers were employed in 1914 and Bebee has the distinguished honor of being represented with eighth grade graduation each succeeding year.

The patrons of Bebee are enthusastic in the school work. The truant officer has very little trouble in our district. The people always vote the limit of mills in the annual school meeting.

The members of the board at present are: A. B. Rains, R. L. Rollins and J. W. Hood. Mr. Rains has served since statehood with the exception of one term. Mr. Rollins has also succeeded himself several times. Mr. Hood cooperates nicely with the other members.

Bebee has always recognized athletics in school and the basketball girls succeeded in winning the County pennant once. The boys are also very ardent workers in the games.

Last year one hundred and five were enrolled out of one hundred and twenty-five who were in the scholastic age, and the percent of attendance was over eighty.

Of course, Bebee like, all other districts has had obstacles in the way at times, but the patrons believe in giving the rural child a "Square Deal."

We are proud of our achievements thus far and hope to have our school numbered with those on the Model list.

A pearl discovered in a fresh water mussel in the River Conway, North Wales, is said to form one of the crown jewels.

Bebee School
With an oil field opening up in this district the building is expected to prove inadequate in a short time. The work is excellent.

Fitzhugh

Pontotoc district number 33, a school district including Fitzhugh embraces 20 square miles of territory.

If there is one thing the people of Fitzhugh are proud of it it their progressive school board who have the school and its interest at heart, as well as the enthusiastic patrons. This board is represented by W. A. Oliphint, director; G. L. Morgan, clerk; and Walter Smith, member.

The faculty consisty of three men and six lady teachers. Loyd R. Watson, superintendent; Dessie Gladden, principal; Mary Bingham, Furman Hargis, Raymond Homer, Ethyln Nance, Mrs. Leonard Murdock, Nina Hart and Mabel Murdock. Five of the teachers have life certificates and Mr. Watson will receive his B. S. degree from East Central college this summer. The teachers are 100 percent in the O. E. A.

The total enrollment is 257, in highschool are 35; eight of whom will receive their diplomas in May. The school is accredited for 15 1-2 units.

There are two buildings in the district; one brick building consisting of six class rooms and an auditorium is situated at Fitzhugh; the other, a two room frame building is two miles west of Fitzhugh. Though auditorium stage is small the scenery will balance the difference. It is exceptionally good, enabling us to stage out-door scenes beautifully.

The school uses the Smith heating system which is very satisfactory.

Our library contains 376 valumes which are distributed to various subjects so as to meet the requirements of High school inspection, with the exception of law and botany which will be taken care of by the fifty dollars set aside for that purpose. We have ample labortory equipment.

Our play grounds which contain four acres are plenty large for all accommodations. The small pupils enjoy the swings and teters, while the large have basketball and tennis.

The water system is the best of any school its size. The water is piped from the wind-mill to bubbler fountains. In using this system all unsanitary water buckets and cups are done away with thus avoiding contagious disease germs.

We have no gymnasium but have a good organized athletic association which is doing some excellent work. The school board and people of the community have been very fortunate in securing Miss Bingham who has charge of the music and dramatics of the school. This has enabled us to have a good high school chorus and boys and girls glee club. Miss Bingham teaches piano lessons to a large number of students. Her education was received at Austin, Texas, and she has the distinction of holding two life certificates in music, one being a special; both were given at Oklahoma University.

We have opportunity school two nights each week for the purpose of not only instructing the illiterates, but helping those who have not had a chance and the ones who did not take advantage of their chances.

A high school literary society has been organized and renders a program in the auditorium every two weeks. Under the direction of Miss Bingham, the sponsors and the class organizations each Monday morning special attention is given to music and dramatic art.

During this term we have raised this school from B to A class, and expect to have it a model school in the near future.

Fitzhugh School
One of the best school buildings in the state and all around good work are the features of this school. The school is the pride of the community.

Fitzhugh Faculty
Reading from left to right. Top row: Furman C. Hargis, Miss Bingham, Supt. Loyd R. Watson. Bottom row: Mrs. Leonard Murdock, Miss Dessie Gladden, Miss Evelyn Nance and Miss Nina Hart.

School Board, Fitzhugh
Walter Smith, G. L. Morgan and W. A. Oliphant.

Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Harris
Teachers at Blue Mound. They are improving the school rapidly.

Blue Mound

—DISTRICT 56

Blue Mound has a nice two room school building with a teacherage on the ground. We have a good Sunday school, two good basketball teams, and best of all a live Parent-Teachers' association which co-operates with the teachers in all their undertakings. With this association at work and our always agreeable and good working school board composed of W. F. Ready, G. W. Allen, and C. J. Jordon, we hope to be placed on the list of model schools in a few weeks.

Our slogan in organization is, "Not on the heights but climbing." Our motto in the class room is, "He that will not work and is not thorough shall not be promoted."

Blue Mound
Southern part of county.

Blind, and creaking like an ox cart when it moved, a turtle, supposed to have been left by Capt. James Cook in 1773, was recently found in Tonga Island.

Steedman

Steedman is a small village on the Cotton Belt highway and K. O. & G. railroad, sixteen miles east of Ada and eight miles southwest of Allen. It is one of the best farming districts in Pontotoc county.

The school opened August 6, 1923, and has had a very successful term so far with good attendance. An unusual degree of interest has been displayed by the students body throughout the year. Visitors have been impressed with the studiousness and general deportment of the pupils.

This place is an ideal location for a consolidated school being almost centrally located between several small schools. The idea of consolidation has been the dream of the present teachers, and we hope yet to see this plan materialized in the near future.

Some of the wide-awake patrons with the teachers feel that we are sleeping upon our rights and the school children's best interests in not making provision for the completion of their high school work at home.

Steedman has two very capable and enthusiastic teachers in charge this year. Mrs. Mattie L. Martin, the principal, is a woman of ability and wide experience having had 19 years of active school work. She is a rare disciplinarian and has spared no pains in her efforts for the advancement of her pupils. They are making rapid progress under her instructions. A better social leader can not be found than Mrs. Martin nor a better Sunday school and church worker. She believes that the teacher should be a factor for good in the community, and has acted accordingly by trying to promote the better interests of the neighborhood.

Miss Glossye Jared, the assistant teacher, graduated from the high school department of the East Central State Teachers College last spring and took up her teaching here in the summer. She is decidedly making good. She displays tact, discernment and ability far beyond her age and experience and her kind yet firm discipline makes her both the mistress and idol of her pupils. Miss Jared labors conscientiously and untiringly for the advancement of her pupils. The progress made by them has been highly satisfactory. She is a devoted Christian, a fine Sunday school teacher, and a model young lady in every respect. Steedman is certainly fortunate in securing the services of Mis Jared in the school.

Considerable work has been done on the school house and grounds this year. The good patrons have had two workings in which tney plowed and graded the yard providing proper drainage. A fresh coat of paint on the house, new steps, and other improvements have added to the appearance of the building.

Installation of playground equipment has been attempted with some degree of success.

Steedman has a first class basketball team. We believe one of the best in the county. In a recent contest with a neighboring school team the score was 18 to 1 in favor of Steedman.

Commendation is due our honorable board, Messrs. Murray, Barnett and Decker for their assistance and co-operation in every enterprise which has been undertaken this year.

Lula

Lula Union Graded school is pleasantly located in the midst of a campus of 10 acres which is surrounded with a woven wire fence. A teacherage of four rooms provides quarters for part of the faculty.

This union graded school system was organized in 1920 and now has seven teachers. The high school is accredited to the extent of11 units.

The school has made good progress in recent years due to the spirit of co-operation an interest existing among patrons, pupils, school board, teachers and county superintendent. It has been easy to agree upon and carry out plans for the betterment of the school.

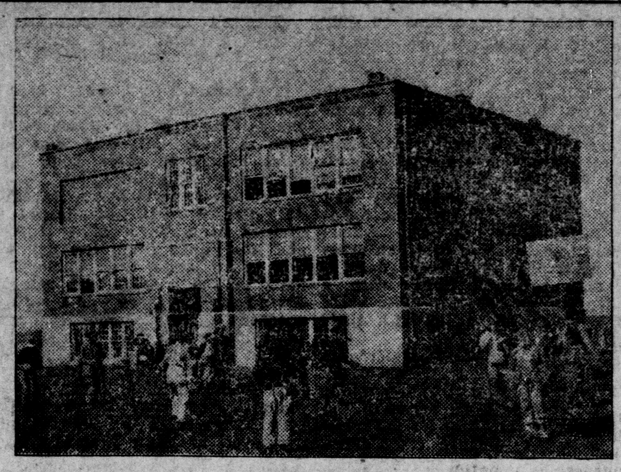
Lula Union Graded School
A community serving school.
E. A. Hester, Principal

It is the ambition of all concerned to meet the requirements of a model school. At the beginning of the year is was rated as classB, but this has been raised a point and all are striving manfully to reach the required standard and no one will be satisfied with less.

There is an interest among patrons, pupils and teachers which does not exist in every school. To encourage this interest, a literary society has been organized. This meets bi-monthly. There is also plenty of athletic spirit in the school which is promoted by two basketball teams of boys and one of girls which are well supported by both school and community.

The library is being enlarged as fast as finances will permit. Last year a number of volumes were added among which was a new International encyclopedia. Seventy-five volumes have been added and paid for this year and probably still more will be secured next year.

The daily average attendance has been 85 per cent. However, thru the efforts of the principal, all children of school age in the distrist have been enrolled.



Latta School
One of the best consolidated schools in the state. Four years high school work.

Latta

Observation of rural schools of Pontotoc county have revealed the fact that recently the rural schools have been placed on such a plane of efficiency that the same tests are now being given them as was heretofore applied to only the city school systems and the colleges. By means of consolidation the schools have at their disposal funds sufficient to provide not only a first class elementary school but first class secondary school. The children are no longer forced to leave the farm for city schools in order to complete their four years' high school work. Graduation is now possible from an accredited high school in many of the rural schools. Latta is now giving a full four years' course and will grant diplomas to eight students who will have finished their high school course at the end of the spring term.

Photo by Stall
Latta School Faculty
Left to right, top row: Ora Ewing, Pocahontas FeCarty, Mrs. W. H. Mundy. Bottom row: Susana Holman, Farris Willingham, R. W. Wood and Mozelle Sloan.

The demand for vocational subjects is steadily increasing in all scopes of the educational field. The government is extremely interested in giving instructions in the rural schools on methods of increased crop production and at the same time preserve the fertility of the soils. They are assisting in this work by paying a portion of the instructor's salary provided he has received instruction in this particular line of work. The Simth-Hughes men are trained to cope with all the problems appertaining to vocational education an despecially those related to farm life.

Supt. R. W. Woods is carrying on the vocational agriculture work on a very extensive scale and the people over the entire district are feeling the influence of his work. The boys are performing their experiments by each having a small plot of ground on his own farm for project work. This brings their work nearer to their own farms than the experiments being performed at the school in school gardens. The grade students are using the school garden plot for their experiments in agriculture. The shop equipment and science apparatus have been added to the school in order for the vocational agriculture class to study the other subjects closely related to agriculture.

The girls have a newly equipped room for the domestic science courses. They have been solving the problem of palatable meals during the cold days by serving hot lunches to both the students and faculty. They have been taking an active part in girls clubs and were awarded several prizes at the County Fair and also the State Fair. These students are no longer handicapped by a lack of equipment since consolidation can solve these difficulties if there is a strong spirit of co-operation.

Latta has taken an active part in the athletic contests with other schools of the county and is planning to enter the track meets in the spring with a large number of contestants. Mr. Willingham and Miss Sloan are confident the boys and girls will win several honors.

Latta has a faculty of seven members who are all graduates of E. C. S. T. C., except Mr. Wood, who holds a degree from Huntington College. The teachers: R. W. Woods, superintendent; Pocahontas McCarty principal; Farris Willingham, department of history; Mrs. W. H. Mundy, sixth and seventh grades; Ora Ewing, fourth and fifth grades; Mozelle Sloan, second and third grades; Susanne Holman, primary and music.

Conway

District No. 17.

The Conway school of district 17 has made a wonderful advancement this year. During the nine weeks that we taught in the summer the progress was a little slow but we were not discouraged in the least as we realized that it was due to the warm weather.

The fall term opened with such a good enrolment and school spirit that it made us very proud of our school. Up to this time the pupils have done excellent work and are proving to be very interested in their work.

One thing that has been done in community this year and was very much appreciated is the night school. We taught seven weeks, most of the time we met three nights during the week. The enrolment was only fourteen, but every one felt that the time spent in this work had been well spent and they had received much good.

The Mothers Club that was organized a few weeks ago is planning to do a great work in the district. Although they have not had time to do very much yet, we are sure they will as they are all capable and willing.

Considering the fact that we have a good school board and so many wide-awake parents that are standing by the school for the good that can be done, and also a body of intelligent, ambitious pupils, we are expecting the very best results that can be obtained from a one-teacher school.

Pickett School
This little school is fulfilling the functions of a rural school wonderfully. Miss Minnie Wall is teacher.

Burrow Valley

The Burrow Valley school district is situated in the extreme southeastern part of the county.

We have a nice big building, comfortable and well equipped.

The playground is spacious, level and smooth.

The water supply is sanitary and good.

Two years ago the district errected a cottage home for the teachers.

There is a good school interest throughout the entire district.

Often when the patrons, pupils and friends meet together it recalls the words of ex-President Wilson at Washington in the year 1917, at the celebration of Flag Day.

On that occasion he said: "We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor, and under which we serve is the emblem of our strength, our unity, our thought and our purpose as a nation."

The meetings together, the harmony, the interest shown by the district in general is the proof of the earnestness of one and all to make our community better and stronger, spiritually, morally and intellectually.

They realize in building up our school we strengthen our county, and in strengthening our county we add strength to our state, and our state is one of the powerful links in the chain that holds our nation together.

We have much to gather strength and courage from.

First we have the "all-seeing eye" of the great Father of all, watching over us; we have a lovely little valley, we have true loyal patrons, we have a band of bright, happy, noble, honorable, industrial boys and girls, and last but by no means least, our county superintendent, Mr. Floyd.

While we are more than 26 miles from Ada and often the roads are worse than terrible, and there are a number of districts in the county more attractive than ours, yet he never forgets us. He realizes that his duty is to each pupil in the county is the same. He has the interest and welfare of every school boy and girl at heart. And Mr. Floyd does not allow anything to keep him from visiting the schools. When the mud is too deep for a car or buggy he comes horseback, and he does not "dodge in and dodge out." He stays long enough to see and know what is being done in the school, and conditions in general.

Through the cooperation and earnestness of the patrons, the teachers and the county superintendent, good and useful seed is being planted in the minds of boys and girls that will make them good and useful men and women. They will be impelled to mount to higher planes and live a life of real worth and usefulness.

We are proud of the privilege of being one of the schools in Pontotoc county.

Ahloso

Ahloso is a two-teacher school about seven miles southeast of Ada. The building was erected in 1908, a four room teacherage and barn being added about ten years later. The school house is built on a two-acre site, which has a small grove of trees on the right and other trees about on the ground.

In the grove can be seen three swings and a flying jinnie which were put up by the pupils without any cost. Near by is a baseball diamond and directly back of the house is a croquet ground and a large sand pile for the primary pupils. Near these are two horizontal bars and another flying jenny.

At the beginning of the school year Ahloso would have been in Class C, but with the co-operation of school board, teachers and the pupils, it can well be classed as a Model School.

As the building is old and not modern, the inside is more attractive than the outside. Looking on the inside of the school house any one can scarcely believe it to be the same house. The walls have been papered a light tan, the ceiling painted a rich cream and the wood-work stained a dark brown. Tan window shades and sash curtains are at the windows with pot flowers in the south and east windows. At the back of the each room near the picture of George Washington, a new American flag is displayed. On one side of the primary room is a new sand table and near by are seats where the children often sit when constructing different things for the sand table which requires co-operation. Here, too, they sit during the story telling hour or when their number or sight reading cards are flashed before them. The larger pupils are very proud of their reading table, upon which is a great variety of books, that they use.

The enrollment of this school is twenty more than last year. Every pupil seems to be greatly interested and each one is trying to do his part towads raising the standard of Ahloso school.

Miss Mattie Carrol is principal of this school and Mrs. L. V. Whalin the primary teacher. Miss Carrol taught an adjoining district six years. She lacks only a term or two being a normal graduate. Mrs. Whalin is always recommended as one of the best primary teachers in the county. She is a normal graduate and expects to receive a degree durig the coming year.

These teachers are proud of the advancement Ahloso has made this year and will expect it to be a Superior Model School next year.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT PICKETT SUNDAY

Rev. J. A. Grimes, pastor in charge of the Vanoss circuit, states that the second quarterly conference of this charge will be held at Pickett church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Presiding Elder Crutchfield will be present. Mr. Grimes urges a full attendance of church officials.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Homer School
Fast becoming one of the best in the county.

Boys and Girls of County Keep Pace With Intellectual Advance

Keeping in step with the progress of Pontotoc county, the present school system stands out as one of the emblematical results of long years of labor from competent and far seeing educators.

One of the vast and fundamental institutions of Pontotoc county's existence is its city and rural schools, which today house 10,748 students, the enumerated strength of the schools of Pontotoc county, according to statistics revealed by A. Floyd, superintendent of county schools.

Sufficient to hold and claim from every corner of the county, a ceaseless flow of young minds that will carry the responsibility of citizenship tomorrow, is called into the schools that dot systematically the broad expanse of Pontotoc county to weild their effort in the common goal of education.

Free from the petty differences of life, the innumerable schools of the county serve as the only common medium where students assemble for the sole purpose of obtaining the bits of information that will prepare them for the better things of the future.

Rural Schools Vital.

Out of the total enumeration figures in Pontotoc county, 5,780 students are listed in the rural schools of the county. Of this number on the books of the school records of Pontotoc county, 5,219 can be listed as regular attendants when the schools are in session.

The rural schools, which have claimed the bulk of attention from County Superintendent Floyd, constitute one of the greatest problems of the present system but on the other hand has shown the most outstanding marks of progress. Schools that yesterday felt the clutch of one-horse ideas of education are today modern in every respect and rival the city cousin that has long been accustomed to the advanced etiquette of education.

The "little red school house" ideas of a few years ago have been permanently displaced by modern systems which tend to place the rural school in the most remote districts on a par with the schools of the city where expenditures for education run at a higher pace.

A noticeable mark of progress is the large number of students doing high school work in the rural schools of the county under the advacated and modern plans of establishing high schools in rural districts. A total of 290 students in rural schools in Pontotoc county are now accredited high school students. In many rural schools four years of student, while the numbers grow larger in the rural schools offering high school work are offered to the less than four years of work. Thirteen rural schools in the county offer high school work.

Competent Corps of Teachers

To perform these Alladin changes in rural schools in Pontotoc county, 144 teachers are employed, many of them degree students and the remaining number being certificate graduates and one year college students. Out of the total of teachers, practically the entire number received training at East Central State Teachers College in Ada.

Another step in the progress of the rural school has been the enormous expenditures made during the past seven years in interest of education in the rural districts of the county. Twelve new brick or stone buildings have been erected over the county to meet the growing needs of the rural student. This number has been increased by three frame structures. Eighteen teacherages have been erected in the county during the past six years to better care for the needs of teachers and induce better and more competent teachers to accept positions far from their native haunts.

All Schools Modern.

In the erection of both school buildings and teacherages, care has been taken to inject the nucleus of modernism in plans for the edifices so they could better serve the need of the student bodies and teachers. No detail has been spared in practically every instance to assume the best advantages possible to supply the educational needs.

A view of the school situation of today shows the remarkable stride education has demanded in the past six years under the administration of Superintendent Floyd. Seven years ago, Ada, Roff and Francis were the only towns in the county to boast of high schools or schools where high school work was offered. Today the enrolment in high schools in independent districts in many towns in the county reached high figures.

Following is the scholastic enumeration in independent districts of the county:

Ada, 3,099; Stonewall, 285; Allen 577; Francis, 286; Roff, 521. Total 4,768.

Johnnie Flowers,
Walnut Grove, District 63.

Walnut Grove

Walnut Grove, northwest of Ada, is not as old as some of the others having been established only about 12 years ago, but it has been largely free of dissension which sometimes hinders a community.

John L. Flowers is the present teacher. He took charge of the school in 1922 and has given close application to the work in hand, bearing in mind the fact that the youth of today is the man or woman of tomorrow who must assume the duties of citizenship now carried on by others. Although the school is but a small one it is turing out eighth grade graduates who are making good in high school grades. The aim of the school is thoroughness. The efforts of Mr. Flowers to build up a strong school and community organization are backed by the patrons and pupils alike, all of whom feel a deep pride in the school and are willing to do everything possible to advance its interests.

Walnut Grove has a live Parent-Teachers association and the community spirit is strong. Walnut Grove ranks high among the schools of Pontotoc county but will be satisfied only with the best. One of the pupils aptly expresses it:

"As we now look back to the days gone by, we can see our little school as it first appeared, a mere little country riverside school, but as we now view its growth from the beginning we can see it the pride of every little school boy and school girl as well as our patrons as it now ranks with the highest of any of our modern schools of the county."

Summers Chapel

Summers Chapel school is situated in the northwest part of Pontotoc county on the Ada-Maxwell highway.

It is a two-room frame building located on a beautiful little elevation of land, which is well studded with trees. The land slopes to the east and west, thereby affording excellent drainage for the grounds. The building site overlooks the beautiful little wooded valley of Springbrook and affords a pleasing view of the fertile and well improved farms beyond.

The house was newly floored at the beginning of the term and has recently received a coat of paint, new window lights and transoms, and there are yet some available funds for further improvements which will be made as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

The school is under the supervision of F. B. and Mrs. F. B. Haskins who have enjoyed the friendly relation and hearty co-operation of the school board and patrons of the district for two years.

The above fact is evidenced by an average attendance of above 90 percent, without the assistance of the truant officer.

The school is equipped with new Peabody desks, an organ, historical maps, McConnel's charts on agriculture, phyisology and geography, a primary chart, Webster's unabridged dictionary, teachers desks, two chairs, a water cooler and two large American flags.

The portraits of Washington, Wilson and Harding, also a small collection of scenic pictures adorn the walls of our school rooms.

Homer

—DISTRICT NO. 18.

Homer School is situated about four miles east of the city of Ada on the point of two Highways. Its location is accessible to all parts of the district, as all roads are kept in excellent condition.

This school offers eight grades of work under the direction of True B. Emerson, principal and Miss Gussie Stephens, primary teacher.

The term reopened November 12, 1923, and has witnessed many new changes among which are the introduction of a Parent-Teachers club, athletics and boy scouts patrol In connection with the school and the installing of considerable playground apparatus for the promotion of physical education. The patrons of the Homer school are doing much for the advancement of their school by taking an active part in our Union Sunday school as well as all other organizations that boost the up-building of the community. They are looking forward to the time when they will have one of the best rural schools in the state.

True B. Emerson,
Principal of Homer School.

The school entered an educational exhibit at the Pontotoc County Free fair at Ada September, 1923. A good showing was made. Homer expects to enter again in 1924 with

Miss Gussie L. Stephens
Homer School.

the intention of making a much better record.

With the interest manifested by the patrons and the enthusiasm of pupils and teachers, a bright future of Homer is predicted.

Not only the pupils, but the adults of the community are active in farm club work, which is ably supervised by the home demonstration and county agents. The chief industry of the Homer community is farming.

It was a joly bunch of boys and girls with high ideals that gathered at Homer November 18, 1923, to reopen their school and even on that day the spirit that characterizes a school, seemed to enter the room and find a prominent home in the heart of every child.

Although the boys and girls are happy and joyful, they are thoughtful and independent. The ability and eagerness with which they attack their work from the beginning insures them respect, honor and success to the end.

The ground comprises two acres fenced on three sides, a well with concrete platform, basketball goals, baseball diamond, a small grass plot and shrubbery.

We have twenty-two members in our girls club and the organization of a boys club under way.

Our ambition is to make this a model school before the present term expires.

Onward

The Onward school, whose present teachers are: Nannie Barnes and Vera Campbell, is situated in a beautiful location three miles east of Franks.

The enrollment this term has been 120.

The school board and parents have cooperated in every way to make the school the center of community activities.

The fathers have been a great help in our community workings, and the mothers ever responding to our needs, but the children deserve highest praise for agreeing to give the greater part of their playtime this term to the improvement of their playgrounds.

Thursday evening of each week is spent in spelling or ciphering in which many outside the school take a part.

The night school, with an average of six, was quite a success.

Sunday school is well attended and last, but not least, the score of the school has been raised from C to Superior Model. The inspector finding our score to be 1395.

Floyd, "What ja make on that Math Exam?"

Vergil: "Eighty."

Floyd: "I made ninety-five. What ja make in Eng.?"

Vergil: "Hey, it's my time to ask you first."

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN COUNTY

Since 1916 more than 400 club projects have been handled by the boys in the clubs of this county. An idea of the quality of the work can be seen from the fact that 160 state fair trips have been won, three free trips to Chicago and four scholarships to the A. and M. college.

Good stock and pure seed can be fond in all parts of the county as a result of this work and the end is not yet reached as the work is growing each year.

These young farmers have made themselves known at the state fairs as they always come away with many ribbons.

The girls' club work started in the county in 1913 when canning clubs were organized in the schools of Vanoss, Ahloso, Egypt, Center, Colbert, Fitzhugh and Oakman. Five of these clubs assisted greatly that year in putting on our first county fair, since then the county fair has had no more loyal support than that given by boys' and girls' clubs.

From seven schools the work has moved out to most parts of the county, rural teachers everywhere have given splendid cooperation in putting this work in the schools.

As an outgrowth of the girls' work we now have some of the best known farm women's clubs in the state. Pecan Grove women pioneered the way, starting eight years ago and now with poultry cooking and sewing clubs added to the canning club work over 500 women and girls are studying better methods of home making, seeking to raise the standard of farm life. These clubs have extended a helping hand to the Sunday school, the school and the church.

Jones Chapel

District No. 61.

We are located three miles west of Ada on the Ozark Trail. Our building is small with only one room and one teacher employed.

We believe we are having the best school taught in our history and we are one of the oldest schools in Pontotoc county.

Our present enrolment is forty-five with an average daily attendance of thirty-five.

Our school motto is: "Never be idle."

We have a medium sized library of sixty-four volumes and are going to take advantage of "The Oklahoma Traveling Library Commission."

Some of our boys are active club members, and won several prizes in the last County Fair.

Our Friday evenings are usually spent in spelling and ciphering and we believe that much benefit has been derived from this work.

We are striving for a bigger and better school.

Enormous Supply is Necessary for Fit State With Auto Tags

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 3.—Six cars of sheet steel, 4,800 gallons of paint and 2,000 pounds of ink will be required to make up Oklahoma's auto license tags for next year, according to the state board of affairs which has closed contracts for the material.

The 1925 auto tags will be black with aluminum broze letters, the board has decided. According to Carl Rice, chairman of the board, that coloring is best for service and visibility.

Twice as much steel and paint was purchased this year as last because part of the previous year's supply was left over for use last year, Mr. Rice said. The tags are made at the state penitentiary at McAlester and it takes from six to eight months to produce them, he added.

Twenty-four thousand sheets of steel, contracted for this year, will almost half a million pairs of tags. The steel cost the state $12,000 and the paint and ink $6,000, according to Mr. Rice.

One of the latest uses of airplanes is locating and photographing many Alaska lakes.

Read all the ads all the time.

Cedar Grove

District No. 17.

Cedar Grove school is one mile east of the town of Francis, on the Francis and Allen road. It is a pretty place. The building is made of stone and is situated in a campus of 10 acres. This campus is level and is set in grass. The building has two large rooms, well seated and very well equipped otherwise.

Back of the campus is the cemetery which is noted for its many beautiful headstones, shrubbery, flowers and spreading shade trees. Here sleep many of the pioneers of this part of the country.

Between the school building and the road is the teacherage and well. This teachers was built this year at a cost of about $800. It is a nice 3-room cottage and is a splendid home for the teacher.

J. R. Chandler taught the first school at Cedar Grove in 1891. He still lives near here. He began the school under a brush arbor, but after a few years moved into a log house 24 feet square. This was used for 10 years, then a box house was built, and in 1907 the present structure was erected.

Mr. Chandler tells many interesting stories of the early days. While he was teaching the first school, the Indian militia came through the country collecting permits and of course to make people take them seriously, had to shoot things up a little. This scared his school so badly that they all ran away and went home. Mr. Chandler says that Cedar Grove has had a school every summer and winter since their first one in 1891.

Among the early settlers who founded Cedar Grove may be mentioned J. R. Chandler, J. K. Scroggins, J. F. Williams, Uncle Tommy Devers, T. J. West, E. T. Sanders, J. S. Baker, Red John Scroggins, W. F. Harris and T. M. Fannin.

Cedar Grove has church services every Sunday, and a splendid Sunday school. The F. W. B. church has an organization here.

The present teachers are M. H. Finch and wife. The school board is J. E. Chandler, Isom Harris, and Cal West.

High Hill

High Hill is located fifteen miles east of Ada.

When the community was divided into school districts, there was no High Hill, but Conway, or District No. 17 was very large. Six years ago people in the eastern part of the district decided it was too far for their children to go to school, and it would be best to build a school in their part of the district. There were no funds for this purpose but it was possible to build a small house through donations which was named High Hill.

The people worked in such harmony that it progressed rapidly and was not long before a larger building was needed for school and community purposes. In 1923 the building was made larger.

For several years there have been active boys' and girls' clubs working under Mr. Hill's and Mrs. Duvall's supervision, some of the members have won free trips to the State Fair.

For the last two years Mrs. Bertha Perry has been teacher and has done all she could toward helping the community to advance.

Last year High Hill for the first time sent a school exhibit to the township fair at Allen, winning twenty blue ribbons. Later the exhibit was sent to Ada to the County Fair and won first in English, Hygiene, Art and Primary Handiwork. Second in geography, fruit and corn which made twenty-four blue ribbons and three red ones for the school. It was considered some honor for the school since it was the only one-room school represented.

When the people learned the State Superintendent was going to grade the school, a day was set to work on the house and grounds. Nearly every man, boy and some of the women in the district came to the school house, bringing wagons, teams, and all kind of tools to work with. The result was making it possible for the school to score a Model School.

An active Parent-Teachers Association has been formed. The district is being benefitted to such an extent that people from the surrounding community enjoy going to High Hill and there is not a gathering but what the visitors are numerous. We are glad to have them and hope our community will continue to be a wide awake one and then we will feel we are doing our duty and life is really worth living

Cotton Does Well in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES.—This season's Argentine cotton crop is expected to reach 40,000 metric tons, or more than 176,000 bales, according to indications, and it will be the largest yet produced since cotton began to be grown on a substantial scale a few years ago.

The ministry of agriculture is giving all encouragement possible to cotton growing in the northern provinces, which are said to offer climatic and soil conditions cauable of making Argentine a great cotton-produsing nation.

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Matinee special for school children

Tipping the Teapot

LAFOLLETTE—Started tipping the teapot. He exposed stock deals and sponsored a resolution calling for a quiz.

$150,000—Was paid W. G. McAdoo for advice by Doheny, but the former was not connected with the leases.

$100,000,000—Was the value placed on leases he obtained by H. F. Sinclair. He loaned Fall $25,000 without security.

THE TENACITY—Of Sen. T. J. Walsh, Montana, in quizzing witnesses resulted in contents of Teapot being spilled, after Washington, bored by the slow progress of the quiz, decided that it was just another senate investigation.

TRUE FRIEND—E. L. Doheny sent $100,000 in cash to Fall in trade for an unsecured note from which he tore the signature. Doheny obtained lease on a reserve in California, estimated to contain 250,000,000 barrels of oil.

BYSTANDER—Edward Finney was assistant secretary of the interior under A. B. Fall.

"TEAPOT DOME"—Itself, in person. Peculiar rock formation from which the reserve got its name.

THE LEADING MAN—In the drama, A. B. Fall, ex-secretary of interior. He received more than $134,000 from H. F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny.

HEARSAY—Repeated by F. A. Vanderlip caused Harding's name to be brought in.

OUT—Edwin Denby quit as navy secretary under protest. He approved the transfer of the last naval oil reserves to the department of Fall against the advice of navy officers, but declared it was for the good of the service.

GOOD IDEA—Was what Rear Admiral Julian Latimer thought of transfer of reserves to Fall.

ZEV—J. W. Zevely supplied the name for a race horse, and a loan of $25,000 of Sinclair money to A. B. Fall.

FIRED HIMSELF — Archie Roosevelt, right, brother of Theodore Roosevelt, left, assistant navy secretary, quit a figurehead job with Sinclair when he learned of irregularities in oil leases. Theodore's offered resignation was waved aside.

CLAMOR—For the resignation of Harry Daugherty, attorney-general, went up after it was revealed he placed official approval on leases.

JUST BEFORE THE FIREWORKS—E. L. Doheny (left), arriving at the capital with Mrs. Doheny and Gavin McNab, one of his attorneys, just before telling the senate committee all about his weakness for loaning $100,000 to friends in need.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT—Special counselors named to prosecute the case by the president are Atlee Pomerene (above) and Owen J. Roberts (right).

ON THE GRILL—A view of the probe committee of the senate in session the day E. L. Doheny (8) told his amazing story. The members of the body are Senators Thomas J. Walsh (1), Robert Stanfield (2), Reed Smoot (3), Irvine L. Lenroot (4), Key Pittman (5), C. C. Dill (6), Ralph Cameron (7).

$187,000—Was spent on this ranch at Three Rivers, N. M., by A. B. Fall after, it was understood, he was "broke." He paid $8,000 back taxes, bought additional tracts of land for $91,500 and $33,000, built a $40,000 hydro-electric plant, and put $25,000 into other improvements on it.

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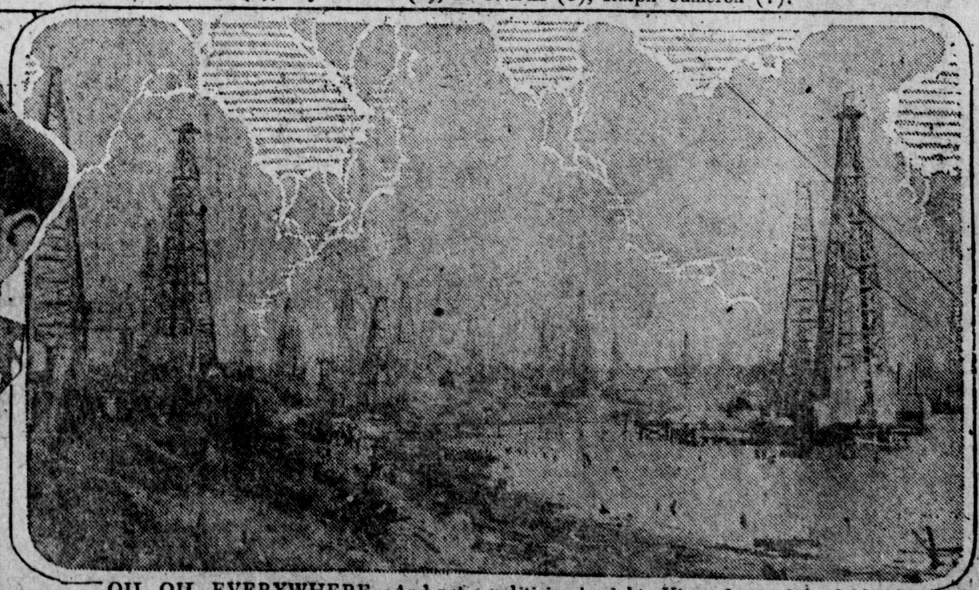
CANCELED CHECKS — For $68,000 made out to "Tom" Johnson, Fall's ranch foreman, caused Sinclair interests worry.



OIL, OIL, EVERYWHERE—And not a politician in sight. View of one of the fields connected with the scandal. It was to prevent "drainage" of government lands by large numbers of wells like these, belonging to outsiders, that A. B. Fall leased them, he explained.

L. S. SAYINGS BY SLIM JIM

HANK TARBOTTLE IS A HUMDINGER OF A SALESMAN. 'TOTHER DAY HE SOLD A PAIR OF SUN GLASSES TO A NIGHT WATCHMAN.

SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE

B'LIEVE I'LL GO IN AND GIT SOME OF TH' STUBBLE CLEANED OFF MY FACE.

MAKE IT SNAPPY, TONY. I'VE GOT TO KETCH A LONG-LEGGED HOBO, BEFORE NIGHT.

I MAKA YOU DA QUEEKA SHAVE CAPITAN. ZEEP!! LIKA DAT.

ULP

BY TH' GREAT HORNED TOADS!! I'LL GIT YOU THIS TIME!!

C'MON LANK. THERE'S CAP AFTER SLIM!!

HAR-HAR!! GEE, CAP LOOKED FUNNY WIT DAT LATHER ON HIS FACE.

FISH STORE

IDEA

YEP!! FISH ARE SLIPPERY

THERE HE IS!!

FISH STORE

'LO CAP YOU OL' DUFFER!!

ATTA BOY!!

ZIP-P-P!!

FISH STORE

VOT YOU DO MIT MINE FISH, HEY?

YOU TINK I PUT DOSE FISH VOR YOU TO SLIDE MIT, HEY?

G'WAN!! I'LL RUN YE IN IF YOU GIT FUNNY WITH ME.

HERE'S ANOTHER FISH CAP.

TA-TA CAP!! WE'LL GO FISHIN' AGAIN SOME DAY.

HIRMSTRONG

THE VILLAGE CUT UP. MOVIE OF GAYNESS—

WHAT'S A MATTER? I SAW AN ACCIDENT

SO- WHAT WAS IT?

A POOR MAN BROKE HIS LEG-

DID THEY TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL?

NO, TO A CARPENTER SHOP

WHY TO A CARPENTER SHOP?

IT WAS A WOODEN LEG

HERE GOES SOME MORE WOOD

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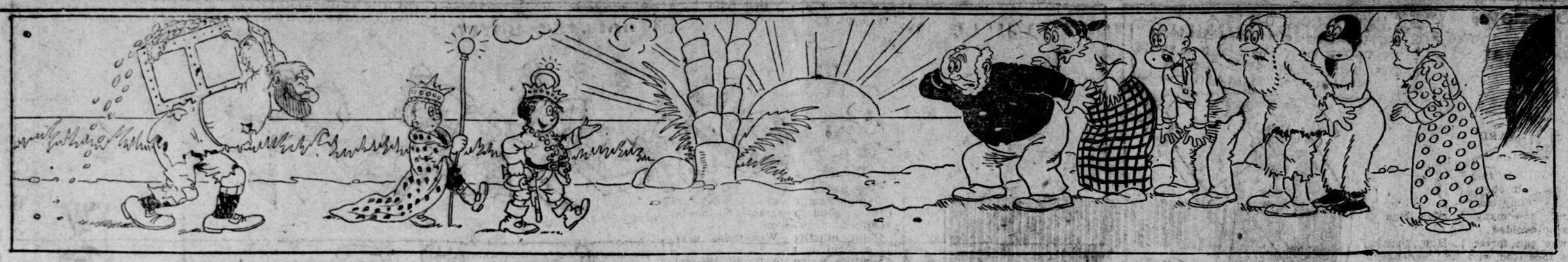

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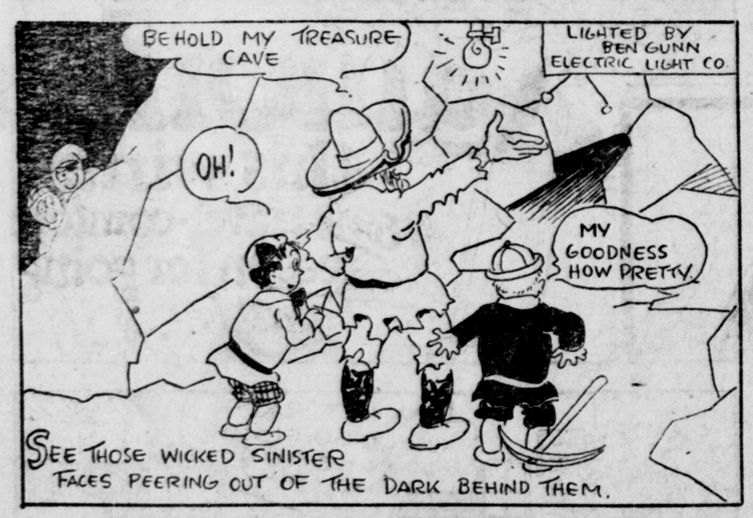

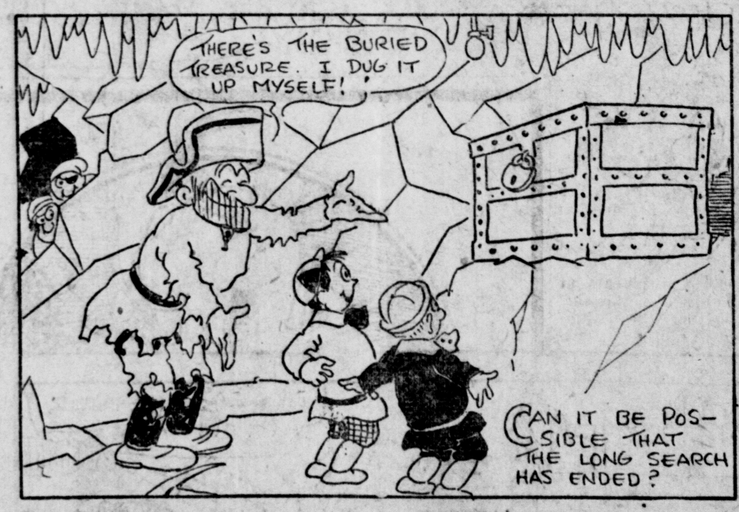

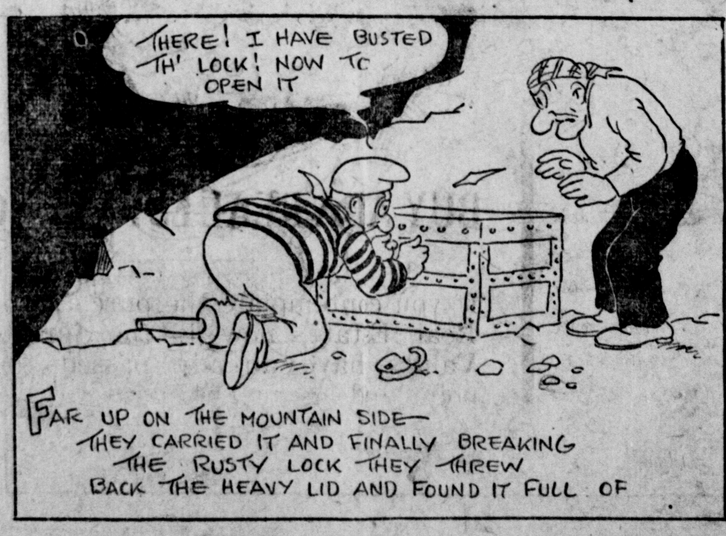

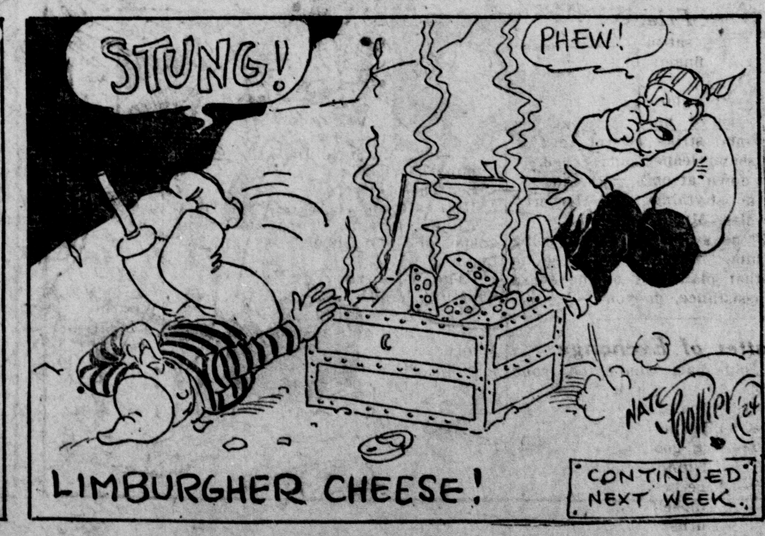

Shadows of What Is to Be

By EDWARD LEVINE

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PREVISION is the gift of hardly anyone. If one could see in advance, how many tears might one no be spared; how many blunders might perhaps be avoided!

But who can foresee? How, then can one face God with the challenge of the human heart: "Why hast thou done this to me?"

Shadows of what is to be, or may be! Here the condemned criminal spending his last night in the cell. He sits upon the bed, leaning forward, his face in his hands. The shadow of the dreadful chair is very close to him.

Before another sun has risen he will have passed on his way along the few steps that separate him from that door behind which stands the instrument of death.

And, as he crouches there, he sees his past life in retrospect—the little home of his childhood, the mother who worshiped him.

Then the misunderstandings with his father, continually increasing, the final ugly quarrel that drove him from the house.

And he groans, "My God, why hast Thou done this to me?"

But what of the girl who loved him—for even the most hardened criminal has a girl somewhere, and the boy who slew the other man in a moment of hot blood is by no means hardened—only unfortunate.

She sits in her room as she remembers the past, and knows that before the morrow's sun rises her boy will be no more. None try to comfort her. What comfort can there be for her?

They were to have been married within a few weeks, and she had been looking forward to the time so happily. Now all that is put aside. She will be disgraced forever; she will have to leave the town. The finger of scorn will be pointed at her as long as she remains.

And in the depths of her despair she moans, "My God, why hast Thou done this to me?"

The parents, the old father and mother—what of them? They have done all that they can do. They have exhausted every avenue of hope. At last they have seen him to say goodby. The worst of their ordeal is almost over.

"If only I hadn't driven him from our home!" says the old father.

The mother's hand reaches out and clasps his in silent sympathy.

"I did my best with him. But, oh, if only he had never been born—or died."

"Died," says the other fiercely. "Do you remember when he was a child, how the doctor had given him up? Yes, if only our son had died then!"

And all these shadows, projected forward from that point. For the father and mother are young people, rejoicing in their firstborn, and the girl who was to mourn has not yet come into the world. The father and mother bend on either side of the cradle where the child lies, tossing in the delirium of fever.

The doctor's carriage stops at the door. The doctor enters. He is an old man, with a gold-headed cane and long, white whiskers. He wears a black frock coat. He is grave and dignified. He advances to the cradle.

He takes the little hand in his and feels the pulse. He slips the bulb of his pocket thermometer under the tongue, takes it out presently, looks at it and shakes his head. The mother, who has been watching each expression that flits across his face, clings to his sleeve.

"Doctor, you must save him. He is our only one. He is everything to us. It will kill us if he dies."

The doctor, who is old-fashioned, answers, "Madam, you must possess yourself in patience."

"Is there no hope, doctor?" It is the father speaking.

The doctor does not answer. The look upon his face is sufficient. On either side of the boy the father and mother bow themselves. At last the man raises his head.

"I have believed in God—"

"Oh, hush, dear. If it is His will. His ways are inscrutable. How can we judge them?"

He holds his arms aloft. "My God, I have served and obeyed Thee. Why hast Thou done this to me?"

A Friend

Mrs. Musical sat up suddenly and her trembling fingers groped for the electric switch.

"There's a burglar downstairs," she cried. "I heard him bump against the piano and strike several keys."

Her husband leaped out of bed.

"I'll go down at once," he said.

"Don't do anything rash, Herbert," implored Mrs. Musical.

"Rash?" he said. "Why, I'm going to help him. You don't suppose he can get that piano out of the house without assistance, do you?"

Matter of Exchange

"Hello, old man, what's on your mind?"

"I shipped a bale of cigar coupons to a money broker in Moscow. I heard they were going good over there as currency. So I told him to get me the best exchange he could and take a fair profit for himself."

"Get any returns?"

"Yes, he just sent me a package of Confederate notes."

The proportion of deaths from malaria and cholera alone to the English in the Crimean war was 60 percent.

MOORE CONDUCTING REVIVAL MEETING IN NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. J. E. L. Moore

Rev. J. E. L. Moore and Prof and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, who are conducting a series of revival meetings at the Nazarene church, will hold a meeting at the Memorial Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. Moore will deliver a message on "Hard Nuts for Skeptics to Crack," one of his famous addresses. Special music will be rendered by Prof. Campbell, who is a wonderful tenor. He will be accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Campbell.

Rev. McCain, pastor of the Nazarene church, is anxious that every one who can will hear this service. He says that the music and the religious message will be worth any one's time.

CHURCHES

Oak Avenue B. Y. P. U.

TheB. Y. P. U. meets at 7:00 o'clock sharp, every one try and be on time.

Group No. 2 will be in charge.

Psalms 105 and 85. "He is able to deliver thee.

Scripture reading.—Mrs. Warr.

Leader: Cecil Braly.

Introduction by leader.

Let us sing the songs of Zion.—Percellia Williams.

A great experience set in song.—Annie Lee Kerby.

Psalm 85.—Gratitude for God's deliverance.—Bonnie Frye.

Praise for the past.—Lovelle West.

Prayer for the present.—Edith Frye.

Hope for the future.—Brother Rives.

Group Captain, Lillian Todd. Let all the members of Group 2 work hard to win the campaign.

Presbyterian Church.

Topic: "Dangers of Trifling With Life, God, and the Soul." Acts 26: 28-32; Luke 12:15-21.

Leader's talk.

Prayer.

What odd and ends of time have we to use.—Martha Hailey.

What might we do with our spare time.—Jack Moore.

What reading might we do in spare time. —Opal Sloan.

How may we spend time cheering up others.—Charles Jackson.

Is the saying "I have no time," generally true or untrue? Why?—Leonard Braly.

In what way do men and women waste time today.Pauline McClure. Clure.

How may we make the most of our time.—Harrie Lee King.

Missionary Society Meet.

Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church east side Bible study will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday with Mrs. J. M. Carter, 705 East Fourteenth. South side Bible study will meet in the church parlor at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Methodist Junior Missionary Society

Subject: Social service "What the factory turrets tell."

Leader: Marjorie Driskill.

Song service.

Sentence prayers.

Roll call, answer with Bible verse.

Bible lesson: The workman's gospel of Good Cheer." Isa41:6-7.—Leader.

"The rebellion of Boss factory whistle's hands."—Ada Janet Dodd.

Reading.—Angiline Anderson.

"King mill sets up house."—Jack Moore.

Song. Business. Benediction.

All Juniors are urged to be present at 2:30 o'clock.

Methodist Church

"The Home-Like Church"

Sunday school at 9:45. A class for every age and capable teachers for every class. You are wanted.

Morning sermon, 11 a. m.

Subject: "The Temptation of Christ."

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Subject: The meaning of Temptation.

Hear these two sermons on Temptation. They will do you great good. This church wants you to enter its fellowship if you are not otherwise attached loyally to your own church, and appreciation for all others who honor our Christ will be your best contribution to the Kingdom of God.

R. L. BLACKBURN.

First Presbyterian Church

Following is the program for the 11 o'clock service.

Prelude—Serenade: Carl Bolhum.

Song, "Praise God." Prayer.

Response, "Gloria". Responsive Reading.

Song number 302.

Scripture and prayer.

Song, No. 111.

Announcements.

—Chas J. Roberts.

Offertory: Hungarian Lustspiel.

Special song. "Lift up Your Head O, Ye Gates."—Choir.

Invitation.—Song No. 272.

Benediction.

Processional.

The evening service will be in charge of the young people. Let all the members attend these services Visitors cordially welcomed.

E. O. WHITWELL, Minister.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 9:45.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Love: The Sign of Discipleship." Text: John 13:35.

The Sunbeam Band will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:00 p. m.

The evening service will begin at 8:00 p. m. The subject of the sermon will be: "Selling the Birthright". Text: Gen. 25:27-34.

The prayer meeting service will begin at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening.

JOE B. RIVES, Pastor.

Nazarene Church

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. by evangelist.

Special program at Convention Hall at 3:00 p. m.

Subject, "Hoard Nuts for Sceptics to Crack."

Special numbers in song by Prof. James E. Campbell.

Young People's Society, 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Moore Evangelistic Party.

R. E. McNair, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: Songs of David. Psalms 85 and 105.

Let us sing the song of Zion.—Miss Thompson.

A great experience in Song.—Mr. Wauson.

Gratitude for God's Deliverence, Psalm 85.—Mr. Wilmoth.

Praise for the Past, Psalm 85:1-3—Mr. McCullum.

Prayer for the present.—Mr. Guy Kennedy.

Hope for the future.—Floyd Dorsey.

First Christian Church

Bible School 9:30 a. m., C. E. Cunning, Supt., George L. Doughetry, assistant superintendent.

The Men's Bible Class will meet in the banquet room at the Harris Hotel at 9:30 a. m., Dr. A. Linschgid, teacher.

The Loyal Daughters class will meet at Criswell's Chapel at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Waits, teacher.

The Junior Endeavor Society will meet at 9:00 a, m. Miss Dona Belle Lee, supt.

Preaching and communion at 11 a. m., subject, "Why I believe in Prayer." Evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Hindrances to Prayer."

The High School Endeavor society will meet at 6:30 p. m., Mr. Geo. L. Dougherty, supt.

The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., Mr. Charles Cunning president.

The minister will give his regular lecture on the Bible Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Church night will be observed with a good program Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Visitors welcome to all the services. Come worship with us at this home like church.

H. W. WALLACE, Minister.

First Christian Church

Dr. F. W. Harvey will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian Church in the morning and evening services. The eleven o'clock service will be a special one. Dr. Harvey will speak on the subject: "If I Fall I Will Rise Again."

Epworth League Program

Subject: Topics from the creed.—The Holy Catholic Church.

Scripture reading. Math. 16:18-20 Col. 1:18.

Leader: Perry Moore.

Song service.

Prayer.

Superannuate talk.—Jessie Buck.

What is the church: Violet Moore.

The Marks of the church.—Churchill Thomas.

The church of the world.—Velma Jordan.

Piano Solo.—Donnie Hughes.

Chain of Prayer.—All.

Open discussion on what the church has done for me.

Benediction.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal

The Rev. Charles L. Widney in charge.

The First Sunday in Lent. Church School at 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11.

On Wednesday night at seven thirty there will be a stereopticon lecture on the Washington Cathedral. The Church Committee will meet after the lecture.

Lenten thought for this week: "We then, as workers with Him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain."

The First Baptist Church

Sunday school begins at our church at 9:45. We have classes for all ages with competent teachers in charge. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere we urge you to come to ours.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theatre at 9:30. The contest between the Reds and Blues is waxing warm. The Reds have carried off the bacon for the past two Sundays but the Blues promise a "come back" today that will dampen the ardor of the Reds. We shall see. Mr. Ellison will speak to the class and Brother Thorn, the evangelist who is conducting the meeting, will also speak.

The men will all want to hear Rev. Thorn speak and Mr. Harris sing. Brother Thorn's subject at Men's Class will be: "Refuge of Lies."

The service at the church will begin at eleven o'clock. Mr. Harris will have charge of the music and will lead the congregation in song. Brother Thorn will preach at that hour on the subject, "Justification."

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. The young people are urged to be present. Rev. Thorn will speak to the young people at that hour.

Mrs. Kilpatrick's Bible Class will meet at the church at 6:30. The public is cordially invited to be present. You will greatly enjoy this Bible lesson.

The evening service will begin at 7:30. The music will be in charge of Mr. Harris. The evangelist will speak on the subject of the "Crucifixion." The public is cordially invited to all these services. The next week. No services on Monday meeting will continue on through service at night and the day service Tuesday morning.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

COLLEGE NOTES

The college quartet, accompanied by Miss Margery Ballard, Miss Violet Moore, and Lady Percy Shaw, entertained the county teachers meeting at Sulphur Friday night.

Professors Robinson and Hatchett addressed a meeting of the Johnson county teachers at Tishomingo Friday.

Reports from all parts of the district indicate a record-breaking summer session, states President Linscheid. Inquiries are being received daily and considerable interest is being manifested throughout the district. Many are expected to attend here the coming summer who in the past have gone to other state schools for training.

Reverend F. B. Thorn and John Roy Harris, preacher and singer respectively at the meeting at the First Baptist Church, entertained the college assembly Wednesday morning. Mr. Thorn delivered a fine address and Mr. Harris delighted his audience with a number of stories and jokes.

Professor Fentem spoke at a meeting at the consolidated school at Vamoosa, Seminole county, Friday.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be offered to winners in literary and musical activities at the coming district track and field meet sponsored by East Central Teachers College.

In addition to the track and field meet the program will include contests in music, home economics, industrial art, science, foreign languages and other events which will test ability in subjects familiarly known to the students from their school courses.

A committee of teachers is engaged at present in working out the details of the coming meet at which at least a thousand visitors are expected.

TOKIO'S NEW TELEPHONES WILL SIGNAL AUTOMATICALLY

(By the Associated Press)

TOKIO.—Tokio soon will install automatic telephones in a number of its 20 local exchanges.

Taking advantage of the destruction of four-fifths of the city's exchanges in last September's disaster, the telephone bureau has arranged to supplant the old manual system telephones with automatic instruments. The change is expected to be of great assistance to foreigners, who will be able to call desired numbers by rotating a figured dial instead of attempting to make an operator understand badly pronounced Japanese numreals.

Six of the new automatic officers are under contsruction now and are expected to be completed by September; the others, it is hoped, will be ready for use by the first of next year.

Tokio's telephones have been reduced in number from 110,000 before the earthquake to a bare 18,000.

Wales Will Be Welcome

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa. —This city is looking forward with keen anticipation to the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales. Already the reception committee has received tenders of five private residences, together with staffs of servants and motor cars, for the use of the prince during his stay.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, and the Word was with God, made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made.—John 1:1, 3.

"THE SAVING GRACE"

Extravagance and dishonesty in high places, the attempt to get office regardless of the methods, a more or less suspicious feeling against most office holders, a disregard for the rights of others,—these are some of the evils in our civic life in this day of the year 1924 of our Lord.

What is the remedy for the ills of the nation and the state?

Is there a means of getting back at an even keel in order that we may continue the national or state voyage?

If there is a remedy, what is it?

There is an answer to these apparently unanswearable questions. That answer is a revival of old time religion, the religion taught by the lowly Nazarene on the bleak hills of Palestine almost twenty centuries ago. It has saved the world time and time again and it will save it today.

We believe we see evidence of a religious awakening. We believe now there is arising a righteous indignation which will kick out of public life the grafters and thieves and put in honest men, men whom the lust of office will not buy and who have an abiding faith in the religion of our forefathers.

We are coming to realize that a person cannot be morally or religiously indifferent. He is either for the church or he is against it. He is either religious or irreligious; he cannot be non-religious.

The fear of punishment does not deter men from committing crome, generally speaking. The love of right and restpect for the right of others must come from within. There must be in the heart that love of mankind that is put there from thinking lofty thoughts.

Two revivals are now in progress in Ada. Another will start next month. Now is an opportunity for you personally to help start in Ada this revival of Christianity that is so badly needed in the world. Possibly others in other places will do the same. The nation must be saved for the Lord or it will be lost to us and our children and our children's children. Hatred must go, love of wrong must go, and in their places must come right thinking, right acting and worship.

FRIENRSHIP

There are men who go through life with the idea that they need no friends—that they are better off without anyone in whom to confide.

They are so engrossed with their business that they take no time to cultivate acquaintances. They do not seek friendships. They walk down the street staring straight ahead or with eyes on the ground, paying no attention to anyone whom they may pass.

They succeed in their business, not because of their personality, but in spite of it. They do not attract customers, but rather repel them. Their success is due to their close application of their business and their knack of buying what people want.

But there comes a day in the lives of such men when they realize their folly, when they awaken to the fact that one of the joys of life is the friendships that may be formed and strengthened as time goes on.

When it dawns on this type of men that they have made a mistake, they turn to those who should have been their friends, for friendships, and find that it is too late.

After they have passed the meridian and begun to slip backwards, when they should have rich friendships stored up, they discover there is no place for them in friendship's circle.

The mistake of this kind of life is so pathetic that there is no excuse for it. The man who thinks he does not want friends is all out of tune and he deserves what he gets when he arrives at the point where his mistaken viewpoint in life is realized.

Making friends is easy with some men; with others it is difficult, but he who wants friends needs only to be friendly.

Friendly men, like friendly communities, attract friendly men. No place is going to advance very far unless its people have a spirit of friendliness, for without a sympathetic understanding of each other's problems, co-operation and mutual helpfulness is impossible.—Wilburton News Democrat.

The Democratic party could do a great deal worse than nominate Josephus Daniels. It is time that the South was furnishing a president, and apparently Underwood cannot be elected. But Daniels' location is not the main thing; he has served and served well, and no one has ever doubted his political honesty. How would this be for a slogan, "Daniels Does Dandy."

Secretary Fall has kept quiet ever since refusing to testify before the senate committee. Under the circumstances his silence is certainly eloquent but the eloquence does not plead in his favor.

A newspaper man committed suicide in Los Angeles a few days ago. That is news. Who would have thought a newspaper man would let a thing worry him that much?

OUR GREATEST ASSET

The News is presenting this special school edition in recognition of the fact that the schools are nation's asset. As George Peabody, the great friend of education, said in making a large gift to aid education in the South: "Education is a debt from the present to future generation." No nation can exist unless its citizenship is composed largely of men and women who are capable of thinking for themselves. Education is a means of developing the faculties and preparing one for better living and better citizenship.

Some have the idea that the object of education is to avoid hard work. Such an idea is erroneous for education is preparation for a life of service. It is not to enable one to avoid hard work but to accomplish more with the same amount of effort. An education that does not develop all the faculties of the mind is faulty, hence the modern idea is to round out the curricula of the schools to bring about a well balanced fund of practical knowledge which can be applied in every walk of life.

The News feels a pride in the development of the school system of Pontotoc county during the sixteen years of statehood. The children of this part of the state had had very limited opportunities to acquire an education before that time and the school houses were few and generally very poor structures and with little or no equipment. Even in the towns the system was inadequate to the needs of the pupils. However, the people fully realized the needs of comfortable houses and better equipment and from the dawn of statehood until this good hour they have not hesitated to vote bonds with which to build houses and tax themselves to the limit in order that their children may have the best they can provide for them. The result is becoming more and more apparent, for with the passing of years the schools have improved and every child has had a chance to secure at least a start towards an education. During the past three or four years the people in many districts have provided high schools so that their children might have better advantages and the time will soon come when every child in the county will be within reach of a school of at least ten grades.

When statehood arrived most districts built fram houses but since then quite a number have erected brick, concrete or stone houses and have done everything possible to provide comfortable quarters for both the present and future generations of pupils. About twenty of the rural districts have built teacherages in order that there may be comfortable quarters for their teachers and thus make the teachers a part of their communities.

Sixteen years ago holders of first grade certificates were very much in minority, but today the great majority of teachers in the schools of the county hold first brade or life certificates and it is not uncommon to find holders of degrees in both the town and rural schools. The prsonnel of the teaching profession in Pontotoc county has certainly made a wonderful improvement and the end is not yet.

The teachers this year are going farther than their contracts specify by opening opportunity schools where those who never had a chance to acquire the rudiments of an education may come at night and to some extent make up for this. Some good results are being obtained in several districts and this is all the reward the teachers ask.

The stories of the various schools of the county in this edition are full of interest. All are accounts of progress and by reading them one gets a fair idea of what is being done in the way of education in Pontotoc county. The News has tried to keep fairly well informed on this matter but the information contained in these school stories prove that more progress has been made than even The News was aware of. We are pleased with the record of the past sixteen years and confidently predict that before the end of the next decade the schools of Pontotoc county will have no superiors in any other county in the United States.

One feature of supreme importance that will impress the reader of the sketches in this edition is the evidence of community spirit. It is plain that the people are working together as never before. This means harmony and pride in the community and its enterprises. With a spirit of this kind among the people great results are sure to follow. It indicates that the knocker's profession is gone and that the people are in a mood to co-operate and work for the interests of the entire community and are seeking ways and means of doing this more effectively. This is evidenced by the fact that practically every district of the county a Parent-Teacher association is an important part of the school, and proved by the amount of community work done on buildings and grounds, especially the grounds, during the present school term.

Some few districts are not represented in this edition, having failed to send in stories, but all were given an invitation and it cost nothing but the trouble of writing story. The districts that ordered cuts paid for them, of course, but using cuts was entirely optional.

And now comes a person who sues a psychic for giving false information. Frankly we are for the psychic. If people want to be humbugged, we are in favor of letting it go at that.

It is not so strange that Washington has never had a great newspaper. If they try to mix in affairs in such way as some late reports would indicate, that shows the reason. Newspapers are built in sounder principles.

Measles and smallpox are appearing in many places in Oklahoma. You just can't keep something from breaking out in this state.

They say we cannot send out thoughts by wireless. At that we know many men who do not have telephones and would not dare go home without taking what the wife needs.

Republicans have assured Coolidge that Oklahoma is solid for him. Maybe so, but we will wait before saying so.

West Texas got a big snow the past week. It is hard to beat that country in variety of weather or winds.

Tut's tomb has been opened again. That old boy's about the livest three thousand year old youngster we know of.

Let's wash the teapot. What say?

Dangerous surgical operation. Troop 9 will perform it. Great discovery of knife cure for terrible disease. See it at stunt night program Friday night, March 14th.

Troop 2 says that they have some stunt too. Couldn't get any particulars about it. Great secrecy prevails about troop headquarters. You couldn't afford to miss it though.

Bet you can't ride our Ford nor steer it either, challenges Troop 7. One thing sure, Linn Cales of Kiamichi fame had better not try to crank it. What about troop 4 and their stunt Daniel Heard had better not try to play any baseball stunt on this bunch that is coming out Friday night. He will lose both of his ears that stick out through his hat if he does. It is hinted around that Eagle scouts Carl Browall and Jack Moore and Junius Ridling may pull off something that is sure enough a killer. Judge Orel Busby, president of the council, says that you couldn't keep him away from stunt night this time if there was a big case on the docket. Picket scouts have two bird houses for the exhibit. Fine ones too. Jones Chapel scouts and the Picket scouts learned a lot about first aid and twist making Friday afternoon.

Roof scouts held a very enthusiastic meeting last Tuesday. Fourteen new scouts there and the new scout master Rev. H. E. Darrow has started things off right. Francis scouts under Rev. Schlapbach will go on a hike Monday night. Rev. Schlapbach is much loved by his people and the boys appreciate his willingness to be their scout master.

Oakman scouts under Earl Eppler are going to work for the exhibit. Assignments have been made and different scouts have taken certain things and will go right to work.

Scoutmaster Jesse Sipes of Allen is sick. We are very sorry to hear it and hope that he will be able to be out again soon.

Remember that only tenderfoot scouts or those ready for the tenderfoot badge and higher ranking scouts are the only ones who can attend a stunt night program.

All scouts expecting to get merit badges must bring their work up to the highest standard for the Court of Honor will review your work. All hand work in carpentry or craftmanship or map making for civics must be shown to the court of honor.

Hubert Copea scout at Latta school is sick. Dale Fishbeck expects to win some of the prize money offere for exhibit work. One Latta scout whose name we cannot recall built a fine bird houre.

Scout Walter Gibson has made a mighty knotty knot board.

Salute patrol leader Raymond Mount, of troop 4. Good luck to you Mike. Make it harder for patrol leader Wayne Wadlington and the rest of the patrols to beat you tho you do have a late start.

Who borrowed our National flag? Please bring it back. We need it.

Scout George Kitchell has made a beautiful basket. It will go into the exhibit. Dan Heard's patrol of troop 4 won the interpatrol contest in that troop. All patrol leaders and scoutmasters please come to the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In order to secure public approval or votes for schemes involving large public expenditures, advocates of such measures too often guess at the cost. The fact that actual cost will greatly exceed the estimate seems of little concern if the project can be launched and the people obligated.

Galey

From the old territorial days, when school was held in a log cabin on the creek, to this day of advanced education Galey school has always been on the advance. The four-room modern school building nestling in a group of liveoak trees will be to the rising generation, "the place where I went to school when I was a boy."

Galey boasts one of Pontotoc county's rural high schools. We offer in additional to the regular eight grades, one and one-half years of regular high school work. This work has been examined by the state high school inspector, and was approved by him. We have three teachers all holding certificates of high rank. We are making rapid progress toward a Model School and it will just be a question of a few days until we will be placed on the Model School list. Early in the year we organized a Moonlight school to aid in the eradication of illiteracy in Oklahoma. This illiteracy school meets twice each week.

Bue we must remember W. S. Bray, a school board man for 25 years, for it was through his great help that Galey school has advanced so much. Let us also remember Mr. Rankin, who worked night and day that such a school might be accomplished. Mr. Henderson is remembered for his untiring effort which drove the enterprise to victory. G. R. Naylor, principal, holds a life certificate, aided in carrying the high school through its first year of existence. E. E. Bristow, holder of first grade certificate, did his part in the grade work. Miss Lilla Wilson, holds a two-year state certificate, responded splendidly in her work in the primary grades.

Everybody is co-operating. Galey is a splendid community to live in. With everybody, the patrons, the teachers, there is only one result for Galey public school,—that is success.

May the watchword of Pontotoc county always be "Advancement of higher education."

Germans Voice Approval of Return of Samoan Prosperity

BERLIN.—German papers are commending the action of New Zealand in returning all plantations and industrial undertakings in German Samoa to their pre-war owners. This former German colony was given as a mandate under the Versailles Treaty to New Zealand.

Under the management of Dr. Solf the present German ambassador to Japan, German Samoa became self-supporting, and required no help from the German government after 1911. The New Zealand government retains control of public health and education in the mandate. Savaii and Upolu, each of which has an area of about 600 square miles, are the chie islands in this mandate.

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Ada, Oklahoma, March 7, 1924

To The Voters of Ada:

It has been impossible for me to be in the city all the time recently and I have not had the opportunity of seeing all of you personally. I, therefore, take this method of asking for your support in my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Public Works and Property, subject to the city primary the 18th of this month.

I believe that my qualifications especally fit me for this important office. For years I have been selling machinery and doing construction work. I know the value of everything that will be bought by the city, for the simple reason that I have been representing wholesale concerns. It will be impossible for smooth talking salesmen to put any thing over if you permit me to guard your treasury. I believe I can save the city more money than will be paid me as salary.

It will be my policy to improve the streets and water works as rapidly as finances will permit. Having been in charge of construction work, I know when a thing is done right. I assure you that no shoddy work will be accepted if I am elected. The city **must** have a dollar's worth for every dollar spent.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your vote and your influence, I am

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE W. YOUNG

Candidate for
Commissioner of Public Works and Property

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By Bud Fisher

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FOR RENT—Good 7-room home, furnished or unfurnished; East Fourteenth and Frances. Phone 157. 3-3-6t*

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SWEET CLOVER—Seed for sale, unhulled, 10 cents pound. J. S. Duvall, Oakman. 3-9-4t*

FOR SALE My furniture, phone 496. 520 East 9th, Mrs. Grant Irwin. 3-7-2t*

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow, modern. 1021 Belmont avenue. 2-25-1mo*

FOR SALE—Radio set, complete with batteries, tube and phones $27.50. See Robt. Shannon at 419 W. 10th after 6 p. m. 3-8-1t*

FOR SALE—Good heavy milker, half Jersey, half Holstein, good butter cow. Phone 683. A. A. Lucas O. K. Auction Co. 3-7-3t*

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FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, a bargain. Phone 232. 3-9-3t*

FOR SALE—200 bales alfalfa, second cutting, never rained on, 65c per bale at my garage 701 South Townsend, phone 1102-W. Mrs. W. L. Carney. 3-9-3t*

POULTRY AND EGGS

RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs $6.00 per 100. C. S. Aldrich, Ada. 2-20-1m

FOR SALE—White Plymoth Rock eggs for setting purposes, 75c per setting; $5.50 per hundred. D. F. McCurry, Ada R. 3. 3-8-2t*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs. $6.00 hundred. Lillard & Kaiser, two miles east of Ada. Phone 9517-F2. 3-7-6t*

FOR SALE—Six hens and one rooster, Black Minorcas, the kind that lay the big white eggs. Price $8. See Manson Hawkins at News office. 3-6-2t*

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks, aristocrat strain; eggs $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100; baby chicks March 10th, 20c. Dawson Farms. Phone 9527-F5. 3-2-7t*

WANTED

WANTED—Washing wanted. 710 West 6th. 3-7-2t*

HATS cleaned and reblocked.—Miller Bros, Cleaners. 3-6-1mo*

WANTED—Men with teams to break land. Rollow Hardware Co. 3-9-2t

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO PARTS—Oliver & Nettles. 2-19-1mo*

THREE LOTS in Belmont to trade for anything.—W. E. Scott, Snow White Barber Shop. 3-6-3t*

NOTICE—My pure-bred Jersey bull will make the season at my place, 521 East 16th, Ada. Service $1.50. J. M. Vernon. 3-9-4t*

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Used Fords
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VANOSS.

Were you out Wednesday night to hear the program given by the Parent-Teachers association. Several new members joined in the work. Plans are being made for good things in the future, in which every child in the district is to be benefitted. If you are not in the work, get in now and lets all work together for our children. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall and Mrs. Norrell were with us. We are always glad to have visitors. Call again.

The Vanoss singing class visited Lightning Ridge class Sunday afternoon.

Work is progressing rapidly on the oil well south of town. They have one producer, are down seven or eight hundred feet on the Haney well, and material is one the ground for the sinking of three more wells in the vicinity. Visitors are on the road to and from the well at all hours and the roads are being graded, and all looks promising.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon was buried at Midland cemetery one day this week.

THE GREAT OIL DELUGE

Farmers' Column

—By—
Byron Norrell

Agent Hill reports that Drs. Gibbons and Scholl of the A. and M. college made examinations of some sixteen or eighteen plats of ground in different part of the county last week. Dr. Gibbons recommended acid phosphate as fertilizer for most of it but in some instances found it lacking in lime. Some experimental work was arranged for during the coming season. Mr. Moss, who lives between Ada and Oakman, will take three plats of about a dozen rows of cotton each. One of these will be fertilized with acid prosphate at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, the second acid phosphate and nitrate of soda mixed at the rate of 200 pounds of the phosphate and 100 of the nitrate to the acre, and the third with nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 pounds to the acre. Another experiment will be made by Mr. Atkinson, manager of the pickle factory to see if a fertilizer can be devised that will give all cucumbers a uniform green color, instead of some being white as has been noticed during the last two seasons.

Dr. Scholl expressed the opinion that fewer boll weevils than usual will emerge from winter quarters this spring, but of course some may be expected to show up in due time.

Mr. Hill reports an excellent community meeting at Lightning Ridge Tuesday night.

W. W. Uorton of the Jones Chapel neighborhood, says he has all his corn and cotton ground in shape and ready to plant. His idea is to take an early start by being prepared at an hour's notice.

Mrs. Duvall reports several good club meetings last week which she attended in company with Miss Olive Conn, state supervising nurse. The ladies and girls showed good interest in her explanations of child welfare in the state.

How is this for an example of thrift? A little daughter of C. M. Nelson who lives near Vanoss, traded a pup for a pig, in time the pig grew into a sow. Mr. Nelson realized about $.00 for the sow and her first litter after they had grown up into fair sized shoats. He bought a good jersey cow with $70, leaving the rest to apply on the feed consumed by the hogs.

Agent Hill reports a heavy demand for good seed corn. He has spent some little money phoning and wiring to other localities trying to secure enough to make up for what this county lacked, but so far has not had much success. Seevral in this country raised some good seed corn last year but not nearly enough. Mr. Hill is still working to locate a supply.

Mrs. Norrel and I attended a meeting of Parent-Teachers association at Latta Friday night. The Latta people take a great deal of pride in their school and it is making good headway. Some work has been done on the school grounds recently and still more will be don as soon as possible.

Mrs. Duvall, home demonstration agent, is very much in demand in all parts of the county and in spite of her utmost efforts finds it impossible to fill all calls when they are made. For instance this week her itinerary is as follows: Monday, Franks and Onward; Tuesday, Lovelady, High Hill and Conway; Wednesday, Pickett, Parish Chapel and Summers Chapel; Thursday, Ahioso and Rocky Chapel; Friday, Cedar Grove and Union Hill. This is just a sample of her weekly round and then she frequently visits various kinds of community meetings at night.

Wales to Question Candidates for Parliament on Local Option

(By the Associated Press)

PRESTATYN, Wales. — Candidates for parliament from Wales are to be subjected to the future to an examination as to whether they will support a local option bill for Wales. This was decided at a recent meeting of the North Wales Temperance Federation.

It was declared at the meeting that the tide of temperance is rising. A protest was made against the issuing of circulars through the post urging people to join syndicates for the shipping of liquor to America.

Try News Want Ads for results.

COLBERT.

We were proud of our girls' basket ball team during last week's tournament. They were not defeated until the semi-finals. None of them had ever played on a indoor court of been in a tournament until last week. Bertha Rushing got honorable mention, as guard, on a team picked by the judges.

Brother Tigue filled his appointment Sunday and Sunday night to a large crowd.

Ferris Goggans, of Tupelo, Mississippi, was here last week visiting his uncle and family.

Miss Eula Fulton has been visiting relatives near Tuisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Bonham, Texas, are here at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Dodd.

Mrs. Roy Luther has the measles.

Mrs. Golden has gone to visit her mother in Boswell.

Luce Ray and wife spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCurry.

Opal and Lucille Winters of New Bethel spent Sunday with Fay Tennison.

Mrs. White called on Mrs. W. W. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick of Egypt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green Floyd.

Misses Clara and Flossie and John Hyder were back at Colbert Sunday night.

Grandma Sanders spent Sunday night with Mrs. Floyd.

Miss Eunice McAnally spent the week-end at Konawa.

Mrs. Duvall spent a few minutes with the girls Wednesday.

We have received a new traveling library from the Library commission.

The teachers have bought some new pictures for the school rooms.

W. P. Walker of New Bethel called on C. E. Walker and family Sunday.

Gladys Ray spent Sunday at Byng.

Ina Trout of Oakman visited her uncle and family here Sunday.

E. R. Lowe and wife of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hammonds motored to Roff Sunday.

Mrs. Chestnut spent Sunday with Mrs. Tennison.

A crowd of young folks motored to the new river bridge Sunday afternoon.

R. S. Sanders has been suffering from a mashed foot caused by a falling pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family spent Sunday with her brother Harvey Luther and family in Ada.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T.

EAST
No. 15—Lv. Daily 11:19 a. m.
No. 13—Lv. Daily 10:50 p. m.
WEST
No. 14—Lv. Daily 5:15 a. m.
No. 16—Lv. Daily 4:30 p. m.

SANTA FE

EAST
No. 446—Ar. Daily 11:40 a. m. (Stops Here)
WEST
No. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

FRISCO

NORTH
No. 510—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.
No. 118—Lv. Daily 3:33 a. m.
SOUTH
No. 117—Lv. Daily 12:46 a. m.
No. 511—Lv. Daily 12:30 p. m.
No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.— C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26. Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest, JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-tf

W.W. Gaines returned to Sulphur after a business trip here.

Suits cleaned and pressed $1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8 tf

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

George Littlefield was operated on for appendicitis today at the Breco hospital.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand $2 per week. 1-3-1mo.

McSwain Theatre is displaying a new electric sign over the building on West Main street.

Mrs. O. A. Tunnel has opened her sewing room again over Simpson's. 1-8-3t

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

J. A. Smith was a passenger to Tupelo today, taking advantage of the restored Katy Service.

Headquarters for bicycle tires, Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Mrs. Elizabeth Crim of Coalgate is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Wallace, 110 East Eighth street.

Why freeze, when you can pad a 3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Choctaw Mixed Feed. 1-4-6t.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-tf

LeRoy Johnson of the Wilson-Johnson Company at Duncan was in the city today on business. M. C. Wilson of Ada is the senior member of the Wilson-Johnson Co.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo*

Mrs. Dr. Castleberry has opened her dressmaking shop again and has as her partner, Mrs. Mercing, who will give the business prompt attention. Mrs. Mercing is very fine and will appreciate your business. 1-8-2t

Capt. Robert S. Kerr announces that the precinct election for Ward 2, Precinct 1 will be held Friday evening, January 11 at 8 p. m. at the Walter N. Wray's sales room on East Main street, the same being the Dodge Agency.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

Local Christian Scientists announce that Rev. Andrew J. Graham of Boston will give a free lecture in Tulsa at 8:15 Thursday evening in the Convention Hall. Several will probably go from Ada to hear the lecture, as Rev. Graham is well known as a Science lecture.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-tf

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

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One Drunk Victim.

The activities of the police department, while not exceedingly fruitful, upheld the custom of long standing and as a result one arrest was made on a charge of drunkenness. The fine assessment was paid and the police blotter dried.

Leap Year Fruitful.

The activities of the marriage license bureau has started out at a merry pace this month with nine couples already victims of Leap Year traditions. While the marriage activities have been on the boom, divorce applicants have been hesitant and only three petitions filed for the month.

Daugherty Backs Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Attorney General Daugherty declared in a formal statement today that the department of justice had "abundant evidence" to back up the state department's recent statement concerning communist propaganda in the United States."

Bishop Murrah Better.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Bishop William B. Murrah of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday, was reported by his physicians resting easier today, but his condition still is critical. Bishop Murrah, who is 72 years old, has been ill for several months.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Jane Thomas and Henry Hull in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster."

Jane Thomas and Henry Hull are featured in Whitman Bennett's production of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," primarily, we are told, because they both originally hailed from Indiana and absorbed the local color. Henry is the son of an Indiana schoolmaster, and Jane of an Indiana schoolmistress.

Incidentally, of course, they have both been tried and found to have much talent. Miss Thomas was featured in "The Town That God Forgot." and Mr. Hull in "One Exciting Night."

"Rose of the Ghetto" is to be Grand-Asher's next picture, from Edward E. Rose's stage success. R. William Neill will direct. He has just finished "The Way Men Love," which, by the bye, has had its name changed to "By Divine Right." Dana Collins is to have a leading male role, but the rest of the cast has not been decided on.

Mary Pickford, in an address in Los Angeles recently, warned the young people of the nation against becoming movie struck and laid down ten commandments for aspirants to film fame. They were:

1. Know some other vocation to fall back upon.
2. Have money enough to last a year.
3. See if you have talent.
4. Gain some stage experience.
5. Get professional experience, if possible.
6. Bring as many photographs as possible.
7. Bring a large and diversified wardrobe.
8. Try to get a screen test.
9. Be sincere and ambitious.
10. Success in the motion pictures can only be gained in the same manner as in other businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson who made "Trailing Wild Animals," a Metro picture, sailed for Africa recently to spend five years filming wild beasts for another of their productions. They will spend a few weeks in England for the procuring of special apparatus before going to Africa.

Pat O'Malley is to play opposite Laurette Taylor in the screen version of "Happiness," the J. Hartley Manners play. His latest pictures are "Brothers Under the Skin," for Goldwyn, Universal's "My Mamie Rose," opposite Mary Philbin, "The Virginian" and "The Eternal Struggle." Pat's small daughter, Eileen, played the part of the child Peg in the film version of "Peg o' My Heart," and since then has been as popular as her daddy.

Warner Bros. have purchased "Babbitt" for screen purposes and now are up against it to know who to get to play the part of the rotund, middle-aged, unromantic hero.

It is reported that Norma Talmadge will not screen Romeo and Juliet. She also has declined a French offer to play Marie Antoinette in "The Necklace of the Queen," Marian Davies also refused the part of the Marie.

Klan Charter Revoked
(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—An imperial edict revoking the charter of Nathan Beedford Forrest Klan No. 1 of Atlanta for "insurbordination, disloyalty, treason and other acts inimical to the Knights of the Ku-Klux Klan, Inc." was issued by Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the order.

Rifle Shipment Made
(By the Associated Press)

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 9.—Virtual admission that a shipment of rifles of the United States army pattern of 1917 had been made to the Mexican side of the border was made today by American and Mexican military authorities today.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

Forum Literary Society.

The Forum Literary Society held its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The following program was rendered:

Song.—Assembly.
Scripture reading.—Chaplain.
Reading.—Edith Evans.

Debate. — Resolved that U. S. should put forth her best efforts to improve the world court as designated by the late President Harding.

Affirmative: Mr. Low and Miss Martin.

Negative: Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Stanfield.

Duet.—Locky Price and Hilda Frossard.

Mr. Stanfield and Mr. Culbertson were substitute debater taking the place of Mr. Brown and Miss Coulson who were absent, by these debates it was shown that these two have excellent ability in extemporaneaous speaking.

In the short business session after the program, six names were placed on the table to remain there until the next meeting, when they will be voted on. The reporter, Mr Stanfield gave in his resignation and Katherine Boren was elected to that office.

The Forum members are greatly encouraged by the number of new members who are entering. This literary work is gaining a better foothold in College activities than it has ever had.

ROFF'S PRESENTATION OF "THE WORLD'S REDEEMER"

The Cantata recently given to a crowded auditorium in the high school building, was a decided success, viewed from any angle. It included thirty-five voices, and six instruments, the piano, violin, cornet, saxophone and two clarinets.

The three young men singers held their own aganist thirty-two voices of the girls and matrons. This cantata was a decided improvement over that of last year. The young people of Roff are most responsive in music, many of them enthusiastic and all painstaking in their work, resolving themselves into a pleasure to the director. The accrument does not crease at this point, students' progress and director's satisfaction, the atmosphere, created by musical organizations, such as bands, choruses, glee clubs and cantatas is a spiritual gain desirable in any town, and that is the acme of an earnest, enthusiastic musician who does not live nor work for personal gain only.

Every well-rendered number, solo or ensemble, adds its mite to the musical progress of a community. And here is a bit of knowledge not confined to musicians but rampant amongst the laity: Music is far more than a fine art; far more than 'sweet tones piped into our hours of ease." It is part of us, in some one of its forms always, whether we are students or not. Note the rhymthic movement of a graceful girl. Listen to the charming cadence of a well modulated voice! the cheer of hearty laughter!

Annie Laurie Alvis.

DR. AND MRS. S. P. ROSS ENTERTAIN MEDICAL ASS'N.

Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock p. m., the members of the Pontotoc County Medical Association with their wives and nurses were delightfully entertained at the Harris Hotel.

The guests were greeted in the parlor by the officers of the association, host and hostess. Mr. Fentem with his orchestra from the E. C. S. T. C. furnished music for the occasion, which was enjoyed to the fullest by all present. The orchestra members were also guests of the evening.

Mr. McFarland served a banquet second to none. The parlor and tables were attractively decorated for the affair. Those taking part in the program did it in the most charming manner.

After receiving the guests upstairs they were led down to the dining room where they were greeted by sweet strains of music. At the table before beginning on the menu, grace was said by Dr. McNew, followed by a toast to the association by the president, Dr. S. P. Ross, responded to by Dr. McNew. Dr. Faust made a toast to Doctor's wives with Mrs. S. A. McKeel responding. After another course a toast to the nurses with response by Miss Davis of the Ada Hospital.

At the conclusion of the spread a talk on doctors' wives was made by Mrs. M. M. Webster followed by Dr. Brydia. A song was rendered by Miss Rockefellow of the Breco hospital, with archestra accompaniment. During this time the doctors who smoked enjoyed that privilege while they rested from their labors of day and night and heard pleasant sounds which was new food for their thoughts. When the program was finished the M. D.'s repaired to the parlor where a business meeting was held, while the ladies remained in the banquet hall and enjoyed more music and indulged in a few whirls of dancing.

Those present were Dr. Brydia and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Breco, Dr. and Mrs. Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Lane, Dr. and Mrs. Faust, Dr. Jefferies, Mrs. Bullock, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McKeel Dr and Mrs. McNew, Dr. and Mrs. Webster, Dr. and Mrs. Dawson, Dr. Craig, Mrs. Lucile Cox, Miss Davis, Miss Rockefellow, Professor Fentem, Miss Emmaline Dawson, Miss Marjorie Jackson, Miss Lillian Strite, Burgess Steed, Duford Merritt.

A number of military maps were recently stolen from the French government.

WILL STAR END OR TEAMMATE CALL THE SIGNALS NOW?

Miss Deweenta Conrad and Howard Gray.

He has never danced and doesn't know how to; nor will he ever learn, he says. But Miss Deweenta Conrad, one of the most graceful and enthusiastic dancers in Nebraska society, and leader in the younger social set of Omaha, is going to marry Howard Gray, who won a place as end on Walter Camp's all-American football team of 1922 while playing at Princeton. Gray, who is the son of the president of the Union Pacific railroad, now is a freshman in Nebraska university medical school.

First Baptist Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held at the church this evening beginning at 7:30. Reports will be made by the various leaders of the organizations within the church and reports will be made by the officials. It will also be the time for electing officials and officers and teachers for the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.'s.

There are other matters of great importance to be attended to and it is hoped to have a large representation of the membership present.

Clyde Calhoun Morris, Pastor

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ADA GOLFERS TO START NEW YEAR

Election of Officers Brings New Interest in Club Activities Here.

At the annual meeting of directors and members of the Ada Golf and Country Club held last night in the office of Ebey, Sugg & Co., O. A. Bayless, J. J. Holden and Rev. Chas. L. Widney were elected to the board of directors succeeding the three retiring members. The following officers were elected for the year 1924: Marshall Harris, president; J. J. Holden, vice president; J. H. Biles, secretary; W. J. Coffman, chairman of the greens committee.

The pastime of golf is entering upon its third year in Ada with new hopes springing from the enthusiasm manifested at the meeting last night. A number of interesting activities for the members of the club are being planned for the warmer days to come.

One of the improvements to be made early this year is the addition of two clay tennis courts for those who prefer participation in this sport. Another, of interest to all golfers, is the enlargement of the greens.

Upon the tournament committee, consisting of P. E. Alderson, A. W. Parker and M. C. Taylor, will fall the task of arranging match play, not only between the members of the club, but with the clubs in the various surrounding towns. It is planned to throw down the guantlet to the members of the Holdenville club in the near future if the weather man can be prevailed upon to give sufficient time to permit the course to be rounded into tournament condition.

Another suggested stimulus toward furthering golf in Ada is the establishment of a school of play headed by some competent professional. This will be done if enough members can be interested to justify getting such a man.

MayField Denies Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sweeping denials of the allegations of George B. Peddy, his opponent, were made today in an answer filed with the senate elections committee by Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, in the Texas senatorial primary and election contest.

WATTS GIN AT STRATFORD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown orign destroyed the Watts gin at Stratford shortly after 12 o'clock Tuesday night, according to a report reaching Ada. It was not stated what the loss would be nor the amount of the insurance.

The Watts gin was said to be well equipped with modern machinery and a valuable piece of property.

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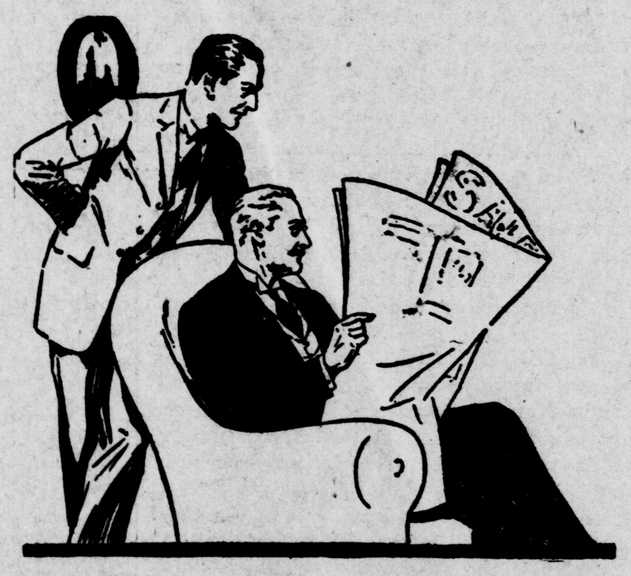

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STUEBAKER CAR SETS AFRICAN TRIP RECORD

JOHANNESBURG, March 5.—(Special)—Old timers of the Boer trek wagon trails thronged a mud-daubed automobile, when it drew up at the curb on a main thoroughfare in Johannesburg today.

The machine, a Studebaker Light-Six tourning car, had just written a new page in the colorful history of the Union of South Africa. Without a pause in the motor's steady throb, it had set four records in retravelling old settler routes, completely circling the Union, in less than 100 hours—a perilous trip that once took weeks for the bullock carts.

Made Three Other Records.

Not only did the Studebaker establish a new round-trip record around the Union, but it also shattered three other records between points along the course. Notable among these was a new running time of 35 hours and 57 minutes between this city and Cape Town. This was a distance of 996 miles.

A standard stock model was driven out of Johannesburg by H. F. Payne, Fred Scantlebury, L. O. Bright and W. B. du Preez. They drove over mountainous roads thick with mud to Cape Town, then thru Fort Elizabeth, East London, Kokstad, Durban and return. The car made a 2,687-mile circle.

Running time from the start here and return was 99 hours, 46 minutes. Gasoline consumption averaged 21.5 miles per Imperial gallon. The gasoline mileage was unusually high, motorists agreed today, considering that an average speed of 28.75 miles an hour was maintained along roads broken by frequent streams, which compelled fording.

Numerous washouts, due to heavy long stretches of hilly, slippery roadway, subjecting the Studebaker and rains, forced the car to travel along its drivers to sereve test. For this reason the trip proved one of the most sensational ever staged in South Africa.

Lost in Diamond Diggings.

The maze of roads running around hundreds of diamond diggings, near Kimberley, brought confusion to the record-breakers. The running time suffered serious disadvantages thru time lost in opening and closing cattle gates. Metropolitan motorists may be surprised to know that actually 309 gates barred the Studebaker's path.

Returning to Johannesburg, the Light-Six was examined by several hundred motor car owners. The engine was still running smoothly. The body was uninjured—although it was thickly coated with mud, from axles to top. Then a careful examination of the chassis showed that the car had gone through the gruelling strain without the slightest breakdown.

"We knew the Studebaker would go through with it," declared B. Penny, Johannesburg motor dealer. "We hoped for a record. But, honestly, we did not expect the four records that the car made.

"We felt that it could cover the distance according to the express schedule we had mapped out, and it accomplished what no other car has done. We proved that it is master of muddy mountain roads as well as crowded city traffic."

But the olden-day bullock drivers, grizzled veterans of once toilsome trails over which the motor car flew, still shake their heads and talk of the change an automobile from South Bend, Indiana, has wrought in the story of South Africa.

Engine of First Mail Plane is Preserved for Posterity

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 7.—The engine used in a Bleriot monoplane to carry the first aerial mail in the United States has been presented to the Smithsonian Institution by Earle Ovington, a Santa Barbara aviator, who, in 1911, was sworn in as the first aerial postman.

The official document, bearing the signatures of Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Chief Inspector Morgan of New York also will be presented to the institution, together with a sample of mail carried on the the first trip and a photograph of the plane.

Overland Red Bird

Overland Red Bird for 1924 is characterized by the installation of a number of refinements and conveniences, all necessities for complete motor satisfaction, that point indisputably to greater values for the purchaser. This model is a brilliant accomplishment by Willys Overland, and, as usual, represents a successful effort to provide up-to-date and economical transportation for the American public. How well it has succeeded is readily evinced by the enormous demand that has followed its announcement.

Willys Overland has always maintained and steadfastly worked toward the end that beauty, utility and economy can be assembled in one unit. Comfortable riding qualities have always been demanded in Overland design and in order to place further emphasis on this requirement the wheel base of the Red Bird was lengthened to 106 inches thus giving it a spring base of 136 inches. This added length positively guarantees physical relaxation, even over the roughest roads. —From Accessory and Garage Magazine.

EGYPT

At this writing the weather is very mild.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night, all were glad that the singers from town came.

There is lots of measles raging at present.

Misses Thelma and Opal Manley were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Miss Garnett Palmer was the guest of Susie Cooper Sunday.

Miss Mertie Hobbs was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Miss Mary Cantrell called on Miss Opal Jones Friday evening.

Miss Lora South was the guest of Nora Cantrell Sunday.

Prentis Robbins and Bernie Jones called on Grover Thompson Sunday evening.

Edd Palmer was the guest of Tommie Cooper Sunday.

Opal and Thelma Manley visited a few hours with Susie Cooper and Garnett Palmer Sunday evening.

Miss Otsie Melton who is sick with the flu is said to be improving.

Little Hiram Jones is on the sick list this week.

Fred Palmer was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer called on their daughter, Mrs. Hammond Sunday.

There will be singing every Sunday night.

Come on Union Hill and Walnut Grove we like to read your news.

"The greatest building year this country has ever had is rounding to a close, and construction under way and uncompleted, with contracts let, assures even greater expansion for 1924," says Pres. Eppich of National Association of Real Estate boards.

MOTORISTS PROFIT IN TAX REDUCTION

Stall Declares Relief Given Tc Taxation on Motor Vehicles

"A saving of $25,000,000 annually to the motorists of the country, which will result from concurrence of the United States Senate with action of the House of Representatives on the war excise tax on motor vehicles provision of the revenue bill has been the direct result of the work of local automobile clubs affiliated with the American Automobile Association," said N. B. Stall of the Ada oMtor Club. "We are glad to say that the Ada Motor Club has had an active part in the fight for the relief which the House of Representatives has given and which we believe the Senate will also endorse. Fortunately our congressman has shown a ready willing ness to come to the assistance of the motorists of the Nation.

"When Secreary of the Treasury Mellon made his recommendations for reduction in taxes, no mention was made of the 5 per cent tax on automobiles, tires, accessories and repair parts or motor trucks. The Ways and Means Committee of the House, largely adopted the Mellon recommendations and when the tax bill was brought to the floor of the House there was still no mention of any relief for motorists. The American Automobile Association has been continuously on the job to secure some reduction if not the elimination of this tax. Splendid cooperation was given by the local clubs in carrying on the campaign of infofmation as to the discriminating features of this war excise tax. Action of Congress in reducing the tax on tires, accessories, and repair parts from five per cent to two and a half per cent and the removal of the tax on motor trucks chassis, costing less than $1,000 was the result.

"This action of Congress will give a very substantial relief to the farmer and business man who use a small truck in their business," said Mr. Stall. "All motorists will benefit by this reduction in the nuisance taxes on tires, accessories and repair parts. We are hopeful that the Senate will concur in this action.

What has just been accomplished by the automobile clubs of the country banded together in one national organization should convince the most skeptical of the efficacy of automobile clubs and the need of every owner belonging to a club" said Mr. Stall.

Try a Want Ad for results.

CHRISTIANIA.—Lured by prospects of 80 percent profit, smugglers recently have been active in conveying Norwegian silver currency across the border into Sweden. In due time, however, the police took steps to stop the practice and now ten men of Frederickshald are in jail, as is also a Swedish woman whose part it was to receive the coins on the Swedish side of the line.

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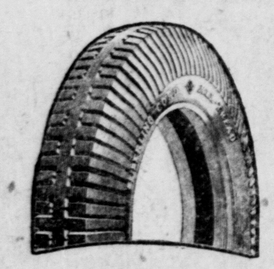
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A fine car means the best materials any cost can buy. We use 35 formulas for steels, each known to be best for its purpose. We pay a premium of 15% on some to get the formulas exact.

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A fine car means fine engineering. We spend $500,000 yearly on that department, employing 125 able men.

It means careful construction. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. 1,120 of our operations are exact to 1/1000 of an inch. 360 are exact to one-half of 1/1000 of an inch.

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It means careful inspection. With us it means 30,000 inspections in the manufacture of each Studebaker car.

Luxury and beauty

It means a car to be proud of.

Our body finish includes 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Chase Mohair is used to upholster our closed bodies—made from the soft fleece of Angora goats.

We offer much extra equipment. Some of our Big-Sixes, for instance, have two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc.

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Then how do the Studebakers so far undersell any comparable cars?

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Because we build our own bodies. The saving to you on some types is up to $300 per car.

Because we make our own forgings, saving another profit there.

Because our plants are modern and efficient. We have spent $38,000,000 on them in the past five years.

Because we keep our men, make them partners, pay them large bonuses to stay. Changing men is expensive.

Because we conduct this business in every way on the best modern lines.

What buyers save

The Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car sells for $1,045. Under ordinary manufacturing conditions it would need to cost you from $1,200 to $1,400.

On our Special-Six the difference might be $400 to $700.

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Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG-SIX
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